

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Public Health, Health Administration, and Health Sciences

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Brown, Charles	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee State	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Brown, Elizabeth	Ph.D.	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Heaston, Alexis	Ed.D.	Tennessee State University	Associate Level-1	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Inman, Wendelyn	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Gishe, Jemal	Ph.D.	University of South Florida	Full Faculty (Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Johnson, Owen	Ph.D.	University of Kentucky	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027
Kanu, Mohamed	Ph.D.	Saint Louis University	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Kapatamoyo, Kombe	Ph.D.	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Associate Level-1	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Mugilan, Kalai	Ph.D.	University of Alabama	Associate Level-1	Fall 2024	Fall 2027

Obiakor, Gina	Ph.D.	Loma Linda University	Adjunct (T)	Spring 2026	Spring 2027
Pleban, Francis	Ph.D.	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Sanjoy, Saha	Ph.D.	Texas Tech University	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Sanford-Terry, Miranda	Ph.D.	University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Warner, Tokesha	Ed.D.	Tennessee State University	Associate Level-1	Spring 2026	Spring 2031

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Department of Human Performance Sports Science

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Cochrum, Robbie	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
Dickson, Poliala	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Heimdal, James	Ph.D.	University of Southern Mississippi	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027

Johnson, William	Ph.D.	University of New Mexico	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Jones, Timothy	Ed.D.	Tennessee State University	Associate Level 2	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Mamo, Yosef	Ph.D.	Louisiana State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Martinez-Sepanski, Sarah	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee State University	Full Faculty, Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2030

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School of Nursing					
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Alghwazi, Hamzah	Ph.D.	University of Maryland at Baltimore	Associate Level-1	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Bonds, Shaquita	DNP	East Tennessee State University	Associate Level-1	Spring 2026	Spring 2029

Carter, Kennithia	DNP	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Associate Level-1	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
Harris, Courtney	DNP	Belmont University	Associate Level – 1	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Montgomery, Juandria	DNP	Georgetown University	Associate Level-1	Fall 2023	Fall 2026
Nyange, Courtney	DNP	University of Minnesota	Full Faculty- Recertification	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Otto, Brandi	DNP	Grand Canyon University	Associate Level-1	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Richardson, Treena	DNP	Post University	Associate Level- 1	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Thorne, Britney	DNP	Arkansas State University	Associate Level – 1	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Webb, Bridget	Ph.D.	West Virginia Univ	Associate Level- 1	Spring 2025	Spring 2028

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Department of Occupational Therapy

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Beard, Lauren	MOT	Tennessee State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2025	Fall 2030

Bergner, Jamie	DOT	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	Full (initial)	Summer 2026	Summer 2031
Bennett, Guinevere	D.C.	Life University	Full Faculty (Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029

Carpenter, Laura	PhD	Indiana Univ	Full (initial)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Eades, David	OTD	Rocky Mountain University	Associate 1	Summer 2024	Summer 2027
Porter, Lisa	Ph.D.	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Walker, Kimberly	DOT	Belmont University	Associate Level- 1	Spring 2024	Spring 2027

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Department of Physical Therapy					
FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Bowman, Marsha	DPT	Northeastern University	Full Faculty-Recertification	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Charles, Derek	DPT	Belmont University	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031

Smith (Coker), Karen	DPT	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Full Faculty- Recertification	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Kankam, Kwaku	Ed.D.	Emory University	Full Faculty	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
King, Patricia M.	Ph.D.	University of Florida	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027

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Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Dargin, Troy Clifford	Ph.D.	University of Kansas	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Johnson-Arnold, Iris	Ph.D.	University of Memphis	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Jones, Janessa	Ph.D.	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	Associate-1	Fall 2025	Fall 2028
Naperala, Nancy	Ph.D.	Wayne State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029

Smith, Tina	Ph.D.	niversity of Illinois - Champaign	Full Faculty	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Watson, Danielle	Ph.D.	University of Cincinnati	Full Faculty	Fall 2025	Fall 2030

Membership Categories

1. Full Graduate Faculty

- Definition: Full membership is for newly hired full-time tenure track faculty with more than three (3) years of graduate education experience prior to joining TSU, as well as for tenure track TSU faculty with over three (3) years of graduate education experience. Membership must be renewed every 5 years.

2. Associate Graduate Faculty Level II

- Definition: Associate Membership Level II is for faculty who have previously held Full Membership but no longer meet the criteria for re-certification.

3. Associate Graduate Faculty Level I

- Definition: Associate Membership Level I is for newly hired tenure track faculty holding a terminal degree with fewer than three years of graduate teaching experience, hired into departments with graduate programs.

4. Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Teaching

- Definition: Criteria apply to part-time adjunct or full-time temporary faculty members at TSU. Adjunct status must be renewed annually. Adjunct members may not direct theses or dissertations but may serve as committee members.

5. Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Non-Teaching (External)

- Definition: External Graduate Faculty Membership is for individuals who can support master's or doctoral candidates in completing their research. Status must be renewed every 3 years.

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