

Samantha Fraction

Samantha Newbegin-Fraction, PA-C, MPAS, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama. A 2007 graduate of Shenandoah University's Physician Assistant Program, she has practiced clinically in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Urgent Care.

Professor Fraction is currently pursuing a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) with a concentration in Medical Education. In addition to her academic responsibilities, she is concerned with advancing the PA profession and has served as a Board Member at Large for the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants (ASPA).

Her professional interests include the use of artificial intelligence in clinical and PA education, increasing rural and underserved access to care, PA practice modernization, and professional advocacy. She enjoys bringing her experience in rural medicine into the classroom, with an emphasis on preparing future PAs to provide competent, compassionate, and evidence-based care.