**JWHPT Special Topic Issue**

*The Female Athlete: Elevating Health and Performance*

**Call for Papers**

*Journal of Women’s Health Physical Therapy* is planning a special issue related to female athlete entitled, *The Female Athlete: Elevating Health and Performance*. You are invited to submit a paper for possible inclusion in this special issue.

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Author instructions are available on the journal website [https://journals.lww.com/jwhpt/](https://journals.lww.com/jwhpt/). *JWHPT* welcomes original research, including systematic reviews and meta-analyses, case reports and clinical commentary articles. Focusing on the female athlete’s health and well-being, this special issue will be published in April 2023. Topics may include but are not limited to: pelvic health, menstrual health, factors affecting participation and performance, and mental health. Manuscripts for this special topic issue can be submitted as early as March 1, 2022. **Manuscript submission deadline: August 15, 2022.**

Please email Dr. Shefali Christopher at: schristopher3@elon.edu if you are considering a submission to this special issue. Dr. Christopher is Assistant Professor in the Department of physical therapy education at Elon University and Director of the sports physical therapy residency program.

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