

**Department of Physical Therapy**  
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions  
University of South Alabama

**Faculty Position**

The University of South Alabama (USA) Department of Physical Therapy is seeking highly-motivated applicants for a 12-month tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor faculty position. This position is available for an individual who desires to teach and conduct scholarly activity in a vibrant entry-level DPT program. The curriculum is delivered over 8 continuous semesters using innovative teaching strategies such as patient simulation and team-based learning that foster student engagement and clinical reasoning. Team teaching is utilized to promote delivery by faculty with content expertise.

Become part of our collegial team of nine full-time faculty in the DPT program at USA with clinical specialists and a focus on global engagement in a department that has provided quality PT education for over 40 years. The program is housed in our state-of-the-art Health Sciences building that includes research labs with a Vicon motion analysis system, Mindray Portable Color Doppler Ultrasound, BTE Primus, Carefusion portable metabolic system and AMTI portable force plate with Accupower software. Innovative teaching methods are encouraged and supported through the university's Human-Patient Simulation Program, Innovation in Learning Center, TeamUSA Quality Enhancement Plan, and the Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice initiative.

Collaborative research and clinical practice opportunities are available through the USA Health System which includes the USA Medical Center, a level-1 trauma center, Children's & Women's Hospital, the Mitchell Cancer Institute, the USA Physicians Group, and the department's PT Faculty Practice.

The University of South Alabama is located in historic Mobile, Alabama on the sunny Gulf Coast, between New Orleans and the Florida panhandle. The University is a public, Carnegie "Research University/High Research Activity" institution, enrolling more than 16,000 students in nine colleges and schools. Founded in 1963, the University seeks to establish itself as a premier academic institution in the southeastern United States. Mobile is the center of a growing, two-county, metropolitan area (~600,000 residents) with an expanding, diverse economy.

This successful candidate should have teaching and clinical experience/expertise in the area of **musculoskeletal or neuromuscular/pediatric physical therapy** with a strong developing or ongoing research agenda. Candidates must be eligible for physical therapy licensure in Alabama, with academic doctoral degree (PhD, EdD or DSc) preferred. Responsibilities will include teaching, scholarly activity and service. Salary commensurate with credentials and experience.

**Applicant instructions:**

Review of applications will begin on August 15, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. The position will be available November 1, 2017. Please apply electronically at the link below and be prepared to attach a cover letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/usouthal/jobs/1818341>

Direct questions to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Barry Dale, Chair of Search Committee, University of South Alabama, Dept of Physical Therapy, 5721 USA Drive North, HAHN Rm 2011, Mobile, AL 36688, phone (251) 445-9330, email: [rbdale@southalabama.edu](mailto:rbdale@southalabama.edu)

For more information about the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of South Alabama, please visit the website at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/alliedhealth/pt/index.html>

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