



POSITION NUMBER: 0159

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
HUMAN RESOURCES
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSITION**

TITLE: Physical Therapist
Full-time/Regular

Days Vary
8:00am-4:30pm /Rotating

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from an accredited institution as approved and accepted by the University of South Alabama with major course work in physical therapy. Licensed with the State of Alabama to practice as a Physical Therapist.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Abides by and enforces all compliance requirements and adheres to hospital policies. Requires regular and prompt attendance and the ability to work the assigned schedule including overtime and call as required. Assists in the instruction of new staff and supportive personnel and will act as instructor with assigned PTA students. Requires minimal supervision to safely perform patient care/essential functions. Utilizes proper body mechanics when moving, positioning, transferring patients without or with assistance when needed, and when moving equipment/supplies. Utilizes the APTA practice guide as a tool/resource to evaluate the patient's status to make clinical judgements and identify goals and outcomes through the care plan process. Provides patient care utilizing physical therapy procedures through treatment modalities. Implements a comprehensive treatment program that may include: therapeutic exercises, training in wheelchair skills, whirlpool, debridement, gait training, home programs, splint fabrication, administration of therapeutic modalities such as electrical stimulation, heat and cold, intermittent compression and ADL training. Assesses patient progress. Initiates and participates in discharge planning. Provides recommended equipment needs for home. Provides patient and family education. Communicates in person and via the telephone with patients, families, physicians and the health care team and the ability to respond to overhead pages. Participates in appropriate meetings as required. Maintains accurate and complete records. Adheres to current Infection Control and Safety Standards. Demonstrates the ability to provide competent patient care to the following patient populations: neonate, infant-toddler, pediatric, adolescent, adult, geriatric. Performs wound therapy. Other duties as assigned.

Qualified applicants may apply in person Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the office of Human Resources or complete the electronic employment application forms as per the on-line Application Process instructions and send them to:

Human Resources
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LOCATION: USA Medical Center, Physical Therapy

OPEN AS OF: January 17, 2008

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