



POSITION NUMBER: 0762

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
HUMAN RESOURCES
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSITION

TITLE: Registered Nurse I
Regular/Full-time

7a-5p, M-F w/Call, Rotating

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from an accredited school of nursing as approved and accepted by the University of South Alabama meeting the minimum standards set by the state of Alabama. Licensed as a Registered Nurse in the state of Alabama. Critical care experience preferred.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Utilizes the nursing process to assess patients, plan individualized care, identify expected outcomes, and implement and evaluate nursing interventions for neonatal, pediatric, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients. Performs therapeutic and/or diagnostic procedures as ordered. Administers medications including controlled substances by all routes. Starts IVs. Performs activities of daily living. Administers blood and blood products. Utilizes proper body mechanics when moving, positioning, and transferring patients and when moving equipment necessary to perform essential functions. Utilizes a PC or terminal to access the Hospital Information System. Demonstrates CPR according to American Heart Association standards. Adheres to Hospital Policies and to current Infection Control and Safety standards. Communicates and uses appropriate customer relation skills with physicians, patients, families and health care team in person and via the telephone and the ability to respond to overhead pages. Maintains accurate and complete medical records. Serves as preceptor for new employees and nursing students. Prepares tray instruments and catheters using sterile technique. Assists physician during procedure with manipulation, insertion/withdrawal, and administration of devices, fluids, and drugs into patient's veins, arteries, heart, and great chambers. Monitors physiological functions for recognition of basic EKG interpretation, cardiac arrhythmias, blood pressure, or other changes in vital signs, alerts physician and takes corrective action including administering electrical shock, emergency CPR, drugs, and other related treatment. Performs hemodynamic monitoring. Obtains blood samples from arterial access devices. Performs emergency tracheostomy insertion. Manages patients with cardiac pacing catheters and those requiring mechanical ventilation. Observes and follows radiological guidelines, precautions, and rules for safety. Available in hospital within thirty (30) minutes of call. Regular and prompt attendance and the ability to work the assigned schedule including overtime and call. 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
University of South Alabama Medical Center
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Mobile, Alabama 36617-2293
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LOCATION: Cardiac Catheterization Lab
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