



POSITION NUMBER: 1570

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSITION

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TITLE: Registered Nurse I  
Regular/Full-time

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.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Assesses the patient, plans individualized care, identifies expected outcomes, and implements and evaluates nursing interventions for patients and families. Provides direct patient care according to unit specific competencies: performs therapeutic procedures and assists with diagnostic procedures; administers medications including controlled substances by all routes; administers blood and blood products; responds to emergency patient situations; starts IV's; performs activities of daily living. Requires minimal supervision to safely perform patient care. Utilizes proper body mechanics when moving, positioning and transferring patients and equipment. Serves as Charge Nurse when assigned. Demonstrates and maintains CPR. Abides by and enforces all compliance requirements and policies. Adheres to hospital policies including confidentiality. Cares for the patients on Intraaortic Balloon Pump (IABP) and Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD). Performs basic EKG interpretation. Performs hemodynamic monitor set-up, maintenance, monitoring and use inclusive of arterial lines, flow directed catheters, and ICP lines. Manages patients being mechanically ventilated and receiving temporary/permanent cardiac pacing. Initiates and titrates medications including emergency meds, vasoactive, antiarrhythmic, insulin infusion, sedation infusions, blood and blood components. Uses SVO<sub>2</sub> and camino monitors. Pulls Arterial Sheaths. Follows unit standards for documentation i.e. alarm limits, turning, suctioning, tubing, fluid and dressing changes. Maintains accurate I & O, cumulative totals. Serves as preceptor for new employees and nursing students. Demonstrates ability to provide competent patient care to the following populations: pediatric, adolescent, adult, and geriatric. Maintains accurate and complete medical records by utilizing the correct documentation tools and procedures. Adheres to current Infection Control and safety standards. Communicates with physicians, patients, families, and health care team in person and via telephone. Responds to overhead pages. Regular and prompt attendance and the ability to work the assigned schedule including overtime. 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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