



POSITION NUMBER: T-23

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

**TITLE:** Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant  
Part-time/PRN

Days Vary  
8:30am-5:00pm /Rotating

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** High school diploma or equivalent. Completion of an approved PT Assistant training program. Licensed in the State of Alabama as a PT Assistant.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Assists patients in learning how to walk and use assistive devices including walkers, canes, and crutches. Implements a comprehensive treatment program determined by the physical therapist evaluation, including: therapeutic exercises; training in wheelchair skills; whirlpool; debridement; gait training; home program; splint fabrication; administration of therapeutic modalities such as electrical stimulation, heat and cold, intermittent compression and ADL training; and suctioning when indicated. Modifies the patient's treatment in conjunction with the physical therapist as indicated by care plan and/or patient response to treatment. Reports and documents patients progress to the physical therapist or physician. Instructs and demonstrates to patient/family members exercise and activities. Maintains progress notes, documents appropriate daily charges, and completes all discharge documentation. Performs wound therapy. Makes clinical and home visits. Performs oral and trach suctioning using proper technique. Provides in-service education and training for employees. Assists with care for Burn, Bariatric, and other speciality patients. Adheres to current Infection Control and Safety Standards; responds to overhead pages; regular and prompt attendance and the ability to work assigned shift 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  
2451 Fillingim Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36617-2293  
[jobsusamc@usouthal.edu](mailto:jobsusamc@usouthal.edu)

**LOCATION:** USA Medical Center, Clinical Laboratory

**OPEN AS OF:** October 16, 2006

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