Faculty Position
Department of Physician Assistant Studies
University of South Alabama

The Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a 12-month, full-time, tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor effective March 2020. Both Physician Assistant (PA) and physician candidates will be considered. PA candidates must be certified (PA-C) with current NCCPA certification and current license or eligibility as a PA in the State of Alabama. A master’s degree from an ARC-PA accredited program is required. Physician candidates must be state licensed (or license eligible) as an allopathic or osteopathic physician. A minimum of 3 years of clinical experience is preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to teach didactic courses in the areas of clinical medicine, issues in health care, diagnostic data and interpretation, and infectious disease. The position is also expected to:

- assist with student advising
- supervise students in didactic and clinical courses and activities
- participate in scholarly activities; e.g. research and publications
- engage in student interprofessional activities
- maintain standards regarding accreditation

Portfolios should reflect teaching excellence and demonstrate a variety of high-impact pedagogical practices.

Tenure-track appointments are negotiable based on the candidate’s level of expertise and research goals. Those interested in developing a research program should submit separate documentation demonstrating high-quality research productivity through peer-reviewed publications and grantmanship, in addition to a statement of research interest. Relevant post-doctoral experience preferred.

The Department of Physician Assistant Studies was established in 1996 and awards a Master’s Degree in Health Sciences after 27 months of both didactic and clinical coursework. The program has been accredited since inception and maintains a low attrition rate. Board pass rates are comparable to the national average.

Located in Mobile near the Mobile Bay Estuary and the Alabama Gulf Coast, with its beautiful white-sand beaches, the University of South Alabama is a public, doctoral-level institution enrolling approximately 14,500 students in nine colleges and schools. Founded in 1963, it seeks to establish itself as a premier academic institution in the southeastern United States. With its Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Professions and two teaching hospitals, it also serves as a health services center for the region. Mobile is the center of a growing, two-county, metropolitan area (~600,000 residents) with a diverse economy.

For more information about the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama, please visit the website: https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/alliedhealth/pa/

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Each applicant should submit a cover letter of interest, curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests. Please send all applicant materials to Mrs. Sharon Pelekanos at the email address below

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