

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

**Chair and Program Director - Department of Physician
Assistant Studies**

The University of South Alabama and its Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions seeks a dynamic and resourceful leader to serve as Chair and Program Director of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies.

In addition to providing effective leadership and management of the Physician Assistant Studies department, the Chair and Program Director is expected to assist the Dean in strategically implementing her vision for the College and the program.

Responsibilities include departmental administration, overseeing the accreditation process and compliance with professional organization requirements, teaching, scholarly activities, university/community service, and maintenance of a positive and productive relationship with the local, regional and state medical communities.

It is expected/desired that the Physician Assistant Studies Chair/Director will spend roughly 20% of his/her time engaged in clinical practice or scholarly activities.

The position is a 12-month, administrative faculty appointment, open track, with faculty rank being commensurate with educational attainment and experience.

Physician Assistant candidates must be a certified Physician Assistant (PA-C) with current NCCPA certification, plus a current license or eligibility as a physician assistant in the State of Alabama. A master's degree is required. An earned doctorate in a related field is preferred.

Physician candidates must be state licensed or license eligible as an allopathic or osteopathic physician.

Preference will be given to applicants with experience in an academic setting; a track record of teaching excellence; scholarly productivity; success in leadership roles; and five or more years of clinical experience.

The Application and Nomination Process:

All correspondence relating to the position of **Chair/Program Director, Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama** should be directed in confidence to the University's executive search consultant by **September 1, 2024**.

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A complete application should include the following:

1. A letter of interest (LOI) that directly responds to the *Opportunities & Challenges, Attributes of the next Chair/Program Director* and the *Qualifications of the Next Chair/Program Director* sections of this profile.
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae;
3. Statement of teaching philosophy and research interests;
4. Three professional references with contact information, title, institutional affiliation, email address and direct phone numbers. (No references will be contacted without written permission from the candidate.)

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