

Founded in 1927, Austin Peay State University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. APSU was named in honor of the late Tennessee Governor Austin Peay, who served from 1923–1927.

With a main campus in Clarksville, Tenn. and a satellite campus on post at Fort Campbell, Ky., APSU is one of 47 universities, community colleges and technology centers in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the sixth largest system of higher education in the nation. The University offers a full range of academic programs at the associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels in the arts, sciences, business and selected professional programs. APSU offers 13 online degree programs and hundreds of Web-based classes. Among APSU's many points of distinction are its outstanding programs in the sciences, two centers of excellence in the creative arts and field biology and four chairs of excellence in the creative arts, business, free enterprise and nursing.

An integral part of Clarksville, a rapidly growing city of more than 100,000 located 45 minutes northwest of Nashville, the University led the state in enrollment growth in recent years. Since 2000, Austin Peay has renovated and erected numerous top-of-the-line facilities on its 160-acre main. Of the universities offering classes on post at Fort Campbell, only APSU has been given permission to construct its own building. The University enrolls more students at the Fort Campbell Center than the other five institutions combined.

**Physician
Boyd Health Services
Regular Part-Time Position (.2 FTE)
Position Number 527700**

General Description

The physician for the ambulatory health services reports to the Director of Student counseling and Health Services. As physician, the primary responsibilities include providing holistic health care to the APSU community, including students, staff and faculty and serving as the medical preceptor for the nurse practitioners, nursing staff and athletic trainers.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide acute care of illness, maintenance of chronic illness and preventative health care in concert with the APSU nurse practitioner(s) for students, staff and faculty.
- Maintain clinic hours currently held Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 7-9:00am.
- Act as preceptor for the nurse practitioners including any dependent nursing functions to be determined by mutually agreed upon protocols and any independent nursing functions as specified by the Tennessee Nurse Practice Act.
- Serve as Team Athletic Physician providing supervision for the certified athletic trainers.
- Available for consultation with the certified nurse practitioners and/or certified athletic trainers concerning patient diagnosis and treatment. If, after consulting with the certified nurse practitioners and/or certified athletic trainers, it is determined that the patient should be seen, will see that patient in their private practice setting if at all possible. It should be understood that the patient will be responsible for payment for such services.
- Act as admitting physician for APSU students at Gateway Medical Center.
- Facilitate referrals to needed appropriate health care specialists.
- Attend all home football games to provide medical coverage and assistance for the APSU Governors and opposing teams. In addition, will provide medical follow-up, if necessary, for injured athletes on game date at the Gateway Medical Center emergency room.
- Administer, in conjunction with other local physicians and Boyd Health Service staff, athletic pre-participation physicals.
- Assist in the planning and implementation of department outreach programs, in concert with other staff, focusing on health related topics.
- Coordinate the rendering of all medical services with the Clinic staff (including the other part-time physician) to ensure uninterrupted coverage.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Essential Functions

- Ability to provide quality health care for University students, faculty and staff.
- Ability to serve as the medical preceptor for the nurse practitioners, nursing staff and athletic trainers.
- Ability to provide emergency triage services.
- Must have admitting privileges with Gateway Medical Center
- Must have an understanding of the physical and psychosocial developmental needs of University students.
- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of records and information.

Essential Functions continued

- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.
- Ability to maintain files accurately, in paper and in software programs.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Ability to effectively supervise personnel and complete all associated personnel actions in a timely and accurate manner.

Required Minimum Qualifications

- Board certification in Family Practice, Internal Medicine or other applicable specialty.
- Eligibility for licensure as a physician in the State of Tennessee.
- Eligibility for prescriptive privileges in the State of Tennessee.
- Admitting privileges for Gateway Medical Center.
- Two years of experience in an ambulatory care setting, preferably college health, required.

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