

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.

**Utility Worker  
Physical Plant  
Regular Full-Time Position  
Position Number 700010**

**General Description**

The person in this position works under general supervision and performs varying types of grounds maintenance, depending on the season. Drives and operates all vehicles and equipment assigned to the Grounds Department.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

- Drive all Grounds vehicles, pick-up truck through 2 1/2 ton dump truck.
- Operate self-contained mowers and other motorized equipment.
- Operate tractors and associated equipment -- plow, disc, verticut, mower, blower, vacuum, salt and fertilizer spreader, spray, aerator, grader blade, etc.
- Work as part of a construction crew to repair and install sidewalks, patch holes using asphalt hot mix, paint curbs and parking lanes and repair and build fences.
- Install regulatory and directional signs as directed.
- Lay-out and mark off the athletic fields for football, band camps, etc.
- Load and unload dirt, gravel, sand, trash, etc., using hand tools and vehicular type loaders.
- Remove debris from street right-of-ways and other campus property.
- Cut grass, weedeat, rake, vacuum leaves, etc.
- Support other departments of Physical Plant with manpower and equipment.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

**Essential Functions**

- Ability to safely operate motorized vehicles.
- Ability to work overtime as needed.
- Ability to effectively use painting equipment associated with curb painting and parking lot striping.
- Ability to properly use basic hand tools such as hedge trimmer, weedeater, shovel, etc.
- Ability to effectively operate farm-type equipment, self contained mowers and landscape equipment.
- Ability to recognize occupational hazards and take appropriate safety precautions.
- Ability to carry out simple oral instructions.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods under some unfavorable climatic conditions.
- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.

**Required Minimum Qualifications**

- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Previous experience operating farm-type tractors and farm type equipment.
- Valid driver's license.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

**Additional Preferred Qualifications**

- Experience driving pick-up truck and 2 1/2 ton trucks.

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