

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 630000**

General Description

This position is under general supervision and performs varying types of buildings and grounds maintenance depending on the season. The incumbent drives and operates all vehicles and equipment assigned to Buildings and Grounds and the Motor Pool.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Drive all APSU vehicles-- pick-up, thru 2 ½ ton dump truck.
- Operates self-contained mowers and other motorized equipment, tractors and associated equipment, plow, disc, verticut, mowers, blowers, vacuum, salt and fertilizer spreaders, sprayers, aerator, grader blades, etc.
- Work as part of construction crew to repair sidewalks, install new 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., generated on campus 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 tasks as assigned.

Essential Functions

- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.
- Ability to safely operate Buildings and Grounds motorized vehicles.
- 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 repair and install sidewalks, patch holes using asphalt hot mix and repair and build fences.
- Ability to recognize occupational hazards and take appropriate safety precautions.
- Ability to carry out oral instructions.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods under some unfavorable climatic conditions.
- Ability to work overtime as needed.

Required Minimum Qualifications

- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Previous experience driving pick-up truck and 2 1/2 ton trucks.
- Valid driver's license.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

Additional Preferred Qualifications

- Previous experience in the use of farm type tractors and farm type equipment.

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