**The University of West Alabama**

**Respiratory Therapy Director of Clinical Education**

**School of Health Sciences & Human Performance**

**Position:** Full-time (12-month) Respiratory Therapy Director of Clinical Education

**Effective Date:** Start date of January 1, 2024 (contracted by September 20, 2023)

**Qualifications:**

*Required:*

* Master’s Degree required from an USDE-approved accrediting agency.
* Hold a valid Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) credential and current Alabama or Mississippi state Respiratory License.
* Have a minimum of four (4) years of experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist with at least two (2) years in clinical respiratory care.
* Have a minimum of two (2) years of experience teaching either as an appointed faculty member in a CoARC-accredited respiratory care program or as a clinical instructor/ preceptor for students of such programs.
* Complete the CoARC Key Personnel Training Program.
* Ability to work effectively with administration, faculty, staff, and students from varied socio-economic/ethnic backgrounds.

*Desired:*

* Successful teaching in a small student-centered regional university setting.

**Responsibilities**

* Creating and Monitoring of all clinical activities, including but not limited to:
  + Aligning didactic, laboratory and clinical education opportunities.
  + Clinical preceptor training.
  + Student clinical schedules and assignments.
  + Clinical site/preceptor evaluations.
  + Student clinical evaluations.
  + Maintaining and developing clinical affiliation agreements.
  + Teach didactic and laboratory classes in collaboration with the Program Director & other faculty.
  + Recruitment of new students.
  + Communicate with Program Director and Advisory Board to ensure the program is in line with the CoARC standards.
* Serve on departmental, college and university committees, as needed.
* Perform other duties as assigned by the Program Director and Chairperson.

**Salary:** Dependent upon training and experience; includes excellent health benefits package.

**Application Deadline**: Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

**To Apply:** Please click the following link to enter the application portal:

<https://forms.gle/KuUFFx5Lfgt7JHSR8>

Note: (1) You will need to create a Google account to submit your application, and (2) you will be able to re-enter the portal to edit your application after submission. If you get a browser error, copy and paste the link into the Google Chrome browser. **In the event that you are unable to create a Google account and access the application portal, you may email your application materials to the chairperson’s email address below.**

The following documents will need to be uploaded to the portal (**Only complete applications will be considered**):

1. A letter of application
2. A current résumé or *vita*
3. Transcripts of all college work (unofficial transcripts will suffice for the application; official transcripts must be submitted immediately upon employment)
4. Three *current* professional references

If there are questions regarding the application process, please contact the following:

Dr. R.T. Floyd

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**Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation, including information obtained from social media and other internet sources.**

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Minority applications encouraged.