

Relaxed Lifestyle

Located just 50 miles from Houston on a Gulf of Mexico barrier island, Galveston offers residents and guest recreational opportunities, a mild climate and friendly neighbors.

Warm gulf waters and miles of beaches make the island a perfect playground for water enthusiasts. Sailing, wind-surfing, fishing and strolling on the beach can be enjoyed in a year-round sunshine and balmy gulf breezes. The 13-mile seawall offers a perfect venue for skating, biking, walking or jogging. The city's annual Galveston festivals, including "Dickens on the Strand" which recreates the Victorian era, and a Mardi Gras celebration.

The city is renowned for its Victorian architecture. Once known as the "Wall Street of the Southwest," the historic downtown Strand district has been restored to its 1840s grandeur, with shops, museums, banks, art galleries, small businesses and restaurants now occupying the 19th century structures. Other Galveston attractions include The Grand 1894 Opera House, a cluster of art galleries on Postoffice Street and summertime productions at the Galveston island Outdoor Musicals. The Moody Gardens complex on the city's west end offers a rainforest pyramid, white sand beach, flower gardens, aquarium and a 3-D IMAX theater.

Galveston proximity to Houston and the Clear lake area gives residents easy access to an international airport several excellent universities, NASA's Johnson Space Center, a wealth of cultural events and the bustling night life of major metropolis.

UTMB

One of the 15 institutions of the University of Texas System, UTMB is dedicated to education, patient care, and research. the campus includes four schools, two institutes for advanced study, a major medical library, outpatient clinics, six hospitals and numerous reach facilities. The university employs more than 13,000 people.

Rehabilitation Services

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The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is an affirmative action, equal opportunity university, M/F/D/V.



Rehabilitation Services

The teaching hospitals of the University of Texas Medical Branch...where the art and science of rehabilitation are performed daily.

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is a teaching complex with more than 800 licensed beds that offers unique opportunities. Our dynamic, progressive department not only offers programs to challenge the experienced clinician, but also provides an educational atmosphere perfect for the new graduate.



Our therapists provide inpatient and outpatient treatment for orthopaedic, sports medicine, neurologic, medical, wound, burns, infectious disease, geriatric, pediatric and psychological diagnoses. We also are involved in a "Fit to Work" program and perform work and other specialized evaluations. Current new and/or expanding projects include telemedicine clinics for pediatrics, family medicine and Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) facility.



Our Mission

Our departmental mission, in conjunction with the university, strongly supports research, education and an interdisciplinary approach to patient care. Therefore, teamwork among all disciplines is a primary goal at UTMB.

Numerous educational opportunities for our staff are available both within the university and beyond our campus. General interdisciplinary rounds, grand rounds, frequent seminars, workshops, and departmental inservices provide opportunities to learn about different aspects of health care practice. Our team members participate in professional meetings and conferences on local, state, national and international levels.

An additional source of learning opportunities comes from the four schools on the UTMB campus. Our therapists have an opportunity to teach and assist with labs at the schools of Allied Health Sciences, Medicine, Graduate Biomedical Sciences, and Nursing.

Research interests in the Department of Rehabilitation Services and UTMB range from single-patient studies to interdisciplinary studies with complex study designs. Investigations into non-patient issues are also conducted regularly. There are numerous opportunities for staff members to become involved at every level of the investigative process.

UTMB Benefits

- Competitive salary
- State premium-sharing on major medical insurance; life, long-term disability, and accident death and dismemberment insurance are available
- Teacher's Retirement System
- Generous paid vacation with progressive increases
- 12 paid sick days per year
- Liberal paid holiday schedule
- Career ladder
- \$1,350 per student per fiscal year tuition reimbursement for professional education after six months of employment
- Longevity paid after 2 years of state employment
- Deferred compensation plan available
- Tax-sheltered annuity available

Departmental Benefits

- 100% reimbursement of professional association dues and tuition related to professional role
- Senior staff members serve as mentors for new therapist or those wishing to develop new areas of expertise
- Flexible scheduling may be negotiated to fit therapist's and departmental needs
- Educational opportunities with rounds, lectures and grand rounds available on campus; department conducts many topical inservices enabling therapists to stay current in all areas of rehabilitation
- Generous continuing education policy that helps therapist continue their professional development specialization and program development with the department

