



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF  
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## **Clinical Education Experience Location and Timeline Expectations for Programs in the Covey College of Allied Health Professions**

The Covey College of Allied Health Professions offers a number of degree programs that include clinical education experiences (e.g. fieldwork, clinical rotations) in partial fulfillment of degree requirements and as preparation for licensure and/or national certification in the field. Clinical education opportunities are typically located within a 100-mile radius of the campus of the University of South Alabama. Clinical education in specialized areas may be located outside of the Greater Mobile Area; however, in this case, the student will have the opportunity to physically relocate to that area.

Additionally, students may choose a clinical site that is outside of the area designated as geographically accessible because the site offers a unique experience and/or is geographically located in an area desirable to the student. In such cases, approval of the site and supervisor must be gained from the student's director of clinical education/clinical coordinator/fieldwork coordinator.

All clinical education (e.g. fieldwork, clinical rotation) assignments will be secured within 45 days of successful completion of other required coursework, although the start date of this experience may be delayed due to the requirements of the clinical site.

Programs in the Covey College of Allied Health Professions that include clinical education components are in compliance with the Department of Education Financial Responsibility, Administrative Capability, Certification Procedures, Ability to Benefit rule (Oct 2023). If you have questions about this rule and/or the compliance of the program with this rule, please reach out to your Department Chair.

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