

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
Porterville Developmental Center

DEPARTMENT: Medical Department

JOB TITLE: Physical Therapist II

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Supervises the staff assigned to the Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Departments. Is responsible for overall planning, training, supervision, evaluation and day-to-day operation of the Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Department. Responsible for the provision of Physical Therapy consultation, evaluation and services to individuals as ordered by physician. Provide treatment in the areas of motor function and development, mobility and ambulation skills. Also assess the need for adaptive equipment, mobility aids, seating and positioning systems and therapy interventions as needed.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Directly supervised by the Assistant to the Medical Director. Also, under the direction of the Medical Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Physical Therapist I, Physical Therapist Interns and Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Must possess and maintain sufficient strength, agility, endurance and sensory ability to perform the duties contained in this duty statement.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: On-going interaction and contact with individuals, nursing staff, other disciplines, and the general public. Potential exposure to communicable diseases, blood-borne pathogens and other conditions common to a clinical nursing environment. May require prolonged sitting and the use of computers and telephones.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- 25% Provide evaluation/consultations for seating and positioning, motor abilities, mobility, adaptive equipment and ambulation of individuals. Initiate referrals as appropriate.
- 20% Provide Physical Therapy treatment as ordered by physician.
- 5% Instruct unit staff and nursing personnel in carrying out home therapy programs and in the use of therapy equipment.
- 10% Instruct individuals in walking, standing, balance, or other mobility devices and in the care of braces, artificial limbs and other specialized equipment.
- 5% Function as a member of the client's Interdisciplinary Team. Attend clinics as needed.

TYPICAL TASKS:

- 15% Keep clinical notes and records and make reports; maintain the treatment room and equipment in sanitary condition; order necessary equipment and supplies.
- 2.5% Complete billing daily. Maintain service-related records in accordance with facility policy.
- 12.5% Provide in-service education to students and staff. Maintain/update skills in Physical Therapy through inservice/outservice training. Participate in professional staff organizations and serve on facility wide committees as needed.
- 5% Evaluate, recommend and submit requests for expenditures of supplies, wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment.

Physical Therapist II

Dated: _____

Assistant to the Medical Director

Dated: _____

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DEPARTMENT: Medical Department

JOB TITLE: Physical Therapist I

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Responsible for the provision of Physical Therapy consultation, evaluation and services to individuals as ordered by physician. Provide back-up services for those individuals whose primary therapist is absent from this facility. Provide treatment in the areas of motor function and development, mobility and ambulation skills. Also assess the need for adaptive equipment, mobility aids, seating and positioning systems and therapy intervention as needed.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Directly supervised by the Physical Therapist II. Also, under the direction of the Assistant to the Medical Director and the Medical Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Physical Therapy Interns and Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants. May act as lead therapist when designated.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Must possess and maintain sufficient strength, agility, endurance and sensory ability to perform the duties contained in this duty statement.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: On-going interaction and contact with individuals, nursing staff, other disciplines, and the general public. Potential exposure to communicable diseases, blood-borne pathogens and other conditions common to a clinical nursing environment. May require prolonged sitting and the use of computers and telephones.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- 25% Provide evaluations/consultations for seating and positioning, motor abilities, mobility, adaptive equipment and ambulation of individuals. Initiate referrals as appropriate.
- 20% Provide Physical Therapy treatment as ordered by physician.
- 5% Instruct care givers/staff in carrying out home therapy programs.
- 10% Instruct individuals in walking, standing, balance, or other mobility devices and in the care of braces, artificial limbs and other specialized equipment.
- 5% Function as a member of the client's Interdisciplinary Team. Attend clinics as needed.

TYPICAL TASKS:

- 15% Keep clinical notes and records and make reports; maintain the treatment room and equipment in sanitary condition; order necessary equipment and supplies.

- 5% Complete billing on a daily basis. Maintain service-related records in accordance with facility policy.
- 10% Provide in-service education to students and staff. Maintain/update skills in Physical Therapy through in-service/out-service training. Participate in professional staff organizations.
- 5% Evaluate, recommend and submit requests for expenditures of wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment.

Physical Therapist

Date

Assistant to the Medical Director

Date

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