

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Department Name:	Department Number:	Revision Date: 06/2016
Position Title: Physical Therapy Aide	Supervisor Title: Senior Physical Therapy Aide, Department Director	
PATIENT POPULATION SERVED: Infant, pediatric, adolescent, adult, geriatric		
POSITION GOAL		
Prepares patients and equipment for physical therapy treatment. Performs tasks to maintain the department in an orderly condition. Prepares equipment such as hydrotherapy tanks, paraffin bath, and hot packs. Removes and replaces braces, splints, and slings from patient bodies before and after treatment. Assists physical therapy assistant and/or physical therapist to support patient during ambulation and gait training. Changes linens and cleans and stores equipment after use.		
POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES		
<p>Standard I: Recognizes role and operates within an integrated plan of care/services</p> <p>Standard II: Regular job functions</p> <p>Standard III: Knowledge, judgement, and decision making</p> <p>Standard IV: Communication, teamwork, and patient/guest/employee relations</p> <p>Standard V: Leadership, initiative, and resourcefulness</p>		
PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS		
Essential function: Position and transfer patients before and after treatment, set up equipment before treatment, clean equipment after treatment.		
Marginal functions: Visual acuity, hearing and speaking, oral communications. Usual amount of sitting, standing, lifting, bending, stooping, squatting, and carrying normally found in a health care environment.		
Environmental factors: May be exposed to radioactive materials, drugs, blood products, communicable diseases, disagreeable odors, dust, fumes, gases, and changes of temperature and humidity. May be exposed to blood-borne pathogens.		
POSITION REQUIREMENTS		
Experience: None.		
Education: High school diploma or equivalent.		
Special qualifications: None.		
Outside relationships: Maintains excellent working relationship with sources of referrals and patients.		
Interaction with other departments: Exchanges ideas, procedures, etc. freely with other HPRC		

departments.
Budget: Assists the Physical Therapist and Department Director in working within the current budget.
Assets Controlled: Supplies, equipment, etc. used in treating patients.
Employees Supervised: None
Career Path: Physical Therapy Assistant / Physical Therapist

Age Specific Legend:	Infant	Birth – 1 Year	Adult	18 Years – 64 Years
	Pediatric	1 Year – 12 Years	Geriatric	65 – Life Span
	Adolescent	13 Years – 17 Years		

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____