

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Department Name:	Department Number:	Revision Date: 6/2016
Position Title: Staff Physical Therapist	Supervisor Title: Department Director	
PATIENT POPULATION SERVED: Infant, pediatric, adolescent, adult, geriatric		
POSITION GOAL		
Organizes and conducts physical therapy programs to restore function; prevent disability following disease, injury, or loss of a body part; and helps patients reach maximum performance levels. Plans therapy involving physical exercise, massage, heat, water, etc. Utilizes various mechanical and electrical equipment and prosthetic and orthotic devices. Evaluates, records, and reports on patient progress.		
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, transfer, and apply treatment to patients, and manipulate equipment during the course of treatment.		
Marginal functions: Visual acuity, hearing and speaking, oral communication. 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: Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy.		
Special qualifications: Valid Physical Therapist Licensure. Certified to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).		
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 Department Director in operating within the current budget.
Assets controlled: Supplies, equipment, etc. used in treating patients.
Employees supervised: PT Aides, PT Assistants, as assigned
Career path: Department Director

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: _____