



PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPIST JOB DESCRIPTION

Provides Pediatric Physical Therapy services for pediatric patients.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Carries out treatment for Physical Therapy patients in alignment with established goals.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

The following duties are not intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification. Shown are duties intended to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

- Provides pediatric physical therapy treatment to the patients in an accurate and timely manner.
- Provides on-going therapy on an outpatient basis in their natural environment (home).
- Communicates (to the parents as well as in reports, daily notes and in evaluations) observations regarding the patient's progress, lack of progress, goals, etc.
- Documents daily/weekly therapy for each client in the "Daily Notes".
- Responsible for maintaining good working relationships with coworkers and facilitating teamwork wherever services are being provided.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to cross cultural issues.
- Adheres to the regulatory and practice standards of Pediatric Physical Therapy.
- Performs other duties as assigned or required as a natural course of employment in the Company.

Patient Education:

- Facilitates movement toward a healthcare partnership between providers, the patients and their families.
- Educates patient/family regarding therapeutic exercises, activities and equipment.

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Documents patient encounters in appropriate format according to DGTG policies.
- Provides statistics as requested.
- Will be conversant in various DGTG billing mechanisms to avoid undue costs.

KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS:

- Knowledge of neurological and musculoskeletal diseases.
- Knowledge of rehabilitative treatment techniques as utilized by the generalist in treating multiple age groups.
- Knowledge of orthopedic manual therapy techniques.
- Knowledge of the regulations and practice standards of Pediatric Physical Therapy.



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- Knowledge of direct patient care of Physical Therapy to pediatric patients.
- Knowledge of equipment and instruments used in daily activities.
- Skill in treating Pediatric Physical Therapy patients.
- Skill in using applicable equipment and instruments.
- Skill in assessing and prioritizing multiple tasks, projects and demands.
- Skill in critical thinking in the performance of Pediatric Physical Therapy.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining cooperative working relationships with others.
- Skill and proficiency in car seat fitting for children.
- Skills in maintaining good working relationships with community resources, referral sources, agencies and colleagues (OT and SLP).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Cleared/Clean California Physical Therapy California License
- A Cleared / Clean DOJ / FBI background check
- Approximately one (1) year of experience working exclusively with a pediatric population.
- Participation in continuing education in pediatric therapy subjects as required by the Physical Therapy governing authority.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- May be required to work outside the traditional work schedule.
- May be called to work off-shift in emergency situations.

MINIMUM PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Standing, repetitive movements, lifting weights of various amounts (not to exceed 25 lbs.), sitting on floor, bending/squatting, walking, driving, etc. DGTG is not a latex free environment. Therefore, some latex exposure can be expected.

AGE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY CARE:

Provides care to the following age groups: Infant (30 days to 1 yr.), child (1-12 years), adolescent (13-21 years).

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