

PHYSICAL THERAPIST 2

Nature of Work: Under limited supervision, performs professional work planning, organizing, supervising, and assigning work of other physical therapists. Instructs and reviews the work of assistants and prepares reports on the progress of clients. Written orders are received from the Physicians in the form of prescriptions; however, a wide latitude is given for varying the technical work performed. Performs related work as required.

Examples of Work

Evaluates clients in order to determine proper treatment.

Instructs staff in treatment programs.

Plans, supervises and participates in the total program of physical therapy activities; arranges schedules of clients, subordinates, and volunteer workers.

Supervises and administers medically prescribed treatments to clients in all branches of physical therapy.

Prepares reports and maintains a record of each client including description of treatments given and an evaluation of progress.

Performs related work as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of principles and techniques of physical therapy.

Knowledge of specialized equipment and apparatus used in professional physical therapy treatments.

Knowledge of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and the effects of massage and therapeutic exercise.

Ability to develop techniques and procedures for professional physical therapy treatment and direct and supervise the work of others.

Ability to supervise and make tests and examinations including nerve and muscle tests and to determine needs for various treatments.

Ability to inspect, apply, adjust, and suggest need for artificial support.

Ability to maintain records and make reports.

Minimum Qualifications

Training: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university; plus a certificate from an approved school of physical therapy or equivalent military training. Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure as a Physical Therapist in West Virginia.

Experience: Four years of experience in physical therapy, one of which must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity.

Substitution: One year of graduate training in physical therapy may be substituted for one year of the non-supervisory experience.

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