



**Sub-Acute Saratoga Children's Hospital
Physical Therapist (PT)
Job Description**

Essential Function

- Evaluates patients, develops effective treatment plan and goals to meet patient needs.
- Treats patients according to physician order.
- Sets goals, treatment plan, frequency, and implements a treatment plan to accomplish goals.
- Communicates with supervisor and other health team members regarding patient progress, problems, and plans.
- Initiates screens and evaluations within 24 hours of admit and completes within 48 hours.
- Supervises Physical Therapy Aides, Assistants, and or RNA.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Completes evaluations, daily notes, weekly summaries, and D/C summaries per protocol.
- Participates in patient care conferences, family meetings, team conferences and related staff meetings.
- Maintains and increases professional competency by participating in continuing education classes.
- Conducts in –service training and orientation to nursing staff.
- Completes daily billing charges.
- Completes Michigan Assessments and Developmental Care Plans as assigned.
- Dysphagia evaluation and treatment in conjunction with speech and occupational therapy.
- Responsible for fabricating or ordering AFO splints.
- Participates in Performance Improvement.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

Education and Knowledge

- Certification from an accredited program in Physical Therapy.
- Active License in the State of California.
- Clinical experience in a variety of physical disorders with a strong neurological and pediatric background.
- Good organizational, time management, verbal and written skills.
- Skills and expertise in current remediation techniques for physically and developmentally disabled children.
- Communicates effectively with patients, family and hospital staff.

Physical Requirements

- Frequent bending, squatting, sitting on floor, and reaching.
- Frequent walking and standing.

- Frequent patient handling and transferring over 100 pounds.
- Frequent lifting from the floor. Occasional crawling and climbing.
- Occasional walking on rough, uneven surfaces.
- Occasional pushing, pulling, and grasping up to 50 pounds.
- Occasional repetitive fine manipulation.
- Perform the tasks above with or without the aid of assistive devices.

Hours

- Flexible hours as agreed by the Director of Rehab and direct supervisor.

Accountable To

- The Director of Physical Therapy or Director of Rehab.

Acknowledgement

- I understand this job description and its requirements and that I am expected to complete all duties assigned. I understand the job functions may be altered from time to time.

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