

**Position Title:** Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant  
**Department:** Rehabilitation Services  
**Pay:** Depends on experience

**Job Summary:**

Administers and progresses an established plan of care and schedule for each patient. Oversees equipment, maintenance and procurement. Administers direct patient care under the supervision of the Physical Therapist providing direct medical record documentation for inpatient and outpatients. Provides direct supervision to the department assistants and students. Communicates with patients, families, medical staff and other hospital personnel.

**Essential Job Functions:**

The following is a summary of the essential functions of this job. The incumbent may perform other duties, both major and minor, that are not mentioned below; and specific functions may change from time to time. Communicates patient care effectively to appropriate staff members. Demonstrates the ability to identify and address the needs of different patient/family age and cultural groups. Attends monthly staff meetings with no more than 4 absences per year. Exhibits appropriate professional judgment and behavior. Provides appropriate and effective treatment related to patient's specific condition. Supervises patient care by appropriate Physical Therapy staff. Performs quality and safety review tasks on a monthly basis. Remains a productive part of the Rehabilitation Team during the entire shift.

**Education and formal training:**

Must have an Associate Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant program, accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Must pass the licensure examination of the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and keep current his/her licensure.

**Work Experience:**

One year clinical experience, but will consider new graduate.

**Knowledge, skills, and abilities required:**

Knowledge in the evaluation and treatment of physical dysfunction and loss of movement disorders. Demonstrates the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to the age of the patient served in his/her assigned areas of inpatient or outpatient services. The individual must demonstrate knowledge of growth and development of the life span and possess the ability to assess the patient's status and interpret the information needed to identify each patient's requirements relative to his/her age, specific needs and to provide the appropriate care. CPR training is required.

**Physical Requirements:**

Visual and hearing acuity. Ability to position and turn patients. Bending; stooping and lifting of equipment of at least 75 pounds.