



Example of Occupational Therapist Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of occupational therapist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

Responsibilities for occupational therapist

- Maintains appropriate documentation per department, HIPAA, and TJC standards
- Conducts a comprehensive evaluation to identify occupational needs of the patient
- Develops a treatment plan based on patients needs in collaboration with the nurse and patients physician
- Tests and evaluates patients physical and mental abilities to determine realistic rehabilitation goals
- Recommends changes in patients living environment consistent with needs and capabilities
- Instructs patients and families in social and living skills and in the use and care of adaptive equipment
- Teaches appropriate rehabilitation techniques to patients/families and other caregivers
- Collaborates effectively with the nurse and other members of the interdisciplinary health care team
- Communicates with the Clinical Services Supervisor after the initial assessment has been completed, and no less than once every two (2) weeks or more frequently if there is a change in patients status
- Completes all required documentation in accordance with programs policies and procedures and all regulatory requirements

Qualifications for occupational therapist

- Pediatric and acute care experience is preferred
- Minimum of one (1) to three (3) years pediatric experience required
- Must be eligible for FL licensure
- Florida state license to practice occupational therapy
- Member of professional specialty organizations (AOTA, Florida OT Association) preferred