



Example of Physical Therapist Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is hiring for a physical therapist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

Responsibilities for physical therapist

- Evaluates effects of treatment at various stages and adjust treatments to achieve maximum benefit
- Administers manual exercises, massage and/or traction to help relieve pain, increase the patient's strength, and decrease or prevent deformity and crippling
- Confers with the patient, medical practitioners and appropriate others to plan, implement and assess the intervention program
- Reviews physician's referral and patient's medical records to help determine diagnosis and physical therapy treatment required
- Enters prognosis, treatment, response, and progress in patient's chart
- Obtains patients' informed consent to proposed interventions
- Discharges patient from physical therapy when goals or projected outcomes have been attained and provide for appropriate follow-up care or referrals
- Tests and measures patient's strength, motor development and function, sensory perception, functional capacity, and respiratory and circulatory efficiency and record data
- Identifies and documents goals, anticipated progress and plans for reevaluation
- Provides information to the patient about the proposed intervention, its material risks and expected benefits and any reasonable alternatives

Qualifications for physical therapist

- Administers treatment involving application of physical agents, using equipment, moist packs, ultraviolet and infrared lamps and ultrasound machines
- Evaluates, fits, and adjusts prosthetic and orthotic devices and recommends modification to orthotics
- Performs comprehensive evaluations, develops and appropriately progresses individualized treatment plans
- Performs other professional duties associated with the care of the patient, development of discipline-specific therapy services, and design of program delivery
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