

Klamath Health Partnership

Job Description and Responsibilities



Position: Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Salary Range: \$30.00 to \$50.00/Hr.

Type: Full-Time

Reports to: Director of Rehabilitation Services

Location: Pine Street Open Door

Job Summary

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) supports the delivery of high-quality rehabilitative care to patients of all ages. Under the supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist, the PTA implements treatment plans, monitors progress, and promotes patient independence and mobility. This role is essential to Klamath Health Partnership's mission of providing accessible, compassionate care in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) setting.

Objectives of this Role

- Serve as a vital member of our staff in assisting with physical therapy plans and procedures.
- Be an active listener with patients, their family members, and our physical therapists.
- Adhere to the organization's standards of excellence.
- View every patient and family member as an individual who has a unique set of values, and respect those values accordingly.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Carry out physical therapy treatment plans as directed by the supervising Physical Therapist.
- Monitor and document patient progress, reporting changes as appropriate, to the Physical Therapist.
- Educate patients and families on exercises, mobility techniques, and safety.
- Ensure proper use and maintenance of therapeutic equipment.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary care teams to support holistic patient care.
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation in the electronic health record (EHR).
- Assist in verifying insurance authorizations and coding procedures appropriately.
- Comply with CMS reporting standards, including MIPS requirements.
- Uphold clinic policies and procedures and contribute to a safe, inclusive care environment.

Qualifications

- Associate's degree from an accredited Physical Therapist Assistant program.
- Current Oregon PTA license or eligibility to obtain one.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification.
- Experience working in outpatient or community health settings preferred.
- Familiarity with FQHC operations and compliance standards is a plus.

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- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Commitment to confidentiality and cultural sensitivity.
- Must not be listed on any State or Federal exclusion lists.

Physical Requirements

1. Frequent standing, walking, bending, and lifting.
2. Duties require frequent reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, and crouching.
3. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.
4. Ability to assist with patient transfers and positioning (lifting, positioning, and/or transferring patients).
5. Visual and auditory acuity required for patient care and documentation.

Accommodations

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, talk, bend, lift, carry, write, and hear. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, sit and use hands to finger, handle or feel. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.