

# Klamath Health Partnership

## Job Description and Responsibilities



**Position:** Physical Therapy Aide

**Salary Range:** \$18.00 to \$25.00/Hr. DOE

**Type:** Full-Time

**Reports to:** Director of Rehabilitation Services

**Location:** Pine Street Open Door

### Job Summary

The Physical Therapy Aide supports the Physical Therapy team by assisting with patient flow, preparing treatment areas, and helping patients safely participate in their therapy sessions. Working under the direct supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist, the Aide performs non-clinical tasks and selected delegated activities that enhance patient comfort, safety, and access to care. This role is essential to maintaining an efficient, welcoming, and patient-centered rehabilitation environment within Klamath Health Partnership's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) setting

### Direct Patient Care Duties

- Direct ambulatory patients to-and-from treatment areas (including those patients using wheelchairs). Patients identified as fall-risks will be handled by licensed staff.
- Confer with rehab/ physical therapy staff for planning, modifying, and coordinating treatment.
- Instruct patients performing therapeutic exercises and activities, under direction of therapist staff. Record treatment provided and equipment used.
- Properly fit/position patients on exercise equipment.
- Observe patients during treatment to compile and assess patients' responses and progress, and report to physical therapist.
- Safely administer treatment modalities including electrical stimulation, and the application of ice and heat packs. Be knowledgeable of the function/purpose of these modalities.

### Non-Patient Care Duties

- Perform opening / closing duties for the clinic as needed, locking doors and securing the building.
- Responsible for maintaining clinic cleanliness. This includes completing daily, weekly, and monthly cleaning schedules.
- Maintain clinic equipment and furniture to keep it in good working condition, including performing the assembly and disassembly of equipment and accessories.
- Change linens, such as bed sheets and pillow cases, and restock rooms.
- Disinfect equipment after treatment.
- Perform basic clerical duties, answering telephone, taking messages, and filling out forms.

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### **Qualifications**

- Must be at least 18-years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Personable, energetic, and capable of working with a diverse patient population and in a team environment
- Reliable and professional with the ability to place value on and maintain high quality patient care as number one priority.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a fast paced clinical environment.
- Must maintain professional appearance and attire appropriate for a clinical setting.

### **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.