Physical Therapy Assistant

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**Job Family**

Health Services: Promotes a healthy and productive University community. Supports and provides healthcare, health education, wellness programs, and health promotion to the University and surrounding community. Provides the community with clinical care such as physical therapy, health assessments, and mental health counseling. Organizes educational programming, distributes educational material to the community to promote healthy lifestyles.

**Sub Family**

Physical Therapy: Assists patients in restoring physical functions following a disease, injury, or loss of a body part. Works with patients adjusting to a disability to help them achieve maximum physical performance.

**Job Responsibilities**

- Performs patient/client treatment under the supervision of a Physical Therapist.
- Completes appropriate documentation regarding treatment to meet state and federal guidelines.
- Supervise staff who assist with procedures.
- Participates in general tasks associated with being part of the Physical Therapy team.

**Role**

- Work is performed by applying established standards independently through a broad and deep knowledge base acquired from several years of experience in a particular area.
- Serves as a resource and guide to others in the department and/or University in questions of policy and procedural issues, precedents, etc.
- Typically supervises or oversees the work of others.

**Impact and Complexity**

- Performs job responsibilities through use of specialized tools, job experience, and established standards. Typically organizes, sets priorities, schedules, and reviews work of student workers or volunteers. Fully responsible for effectively and independently handling all job responsibilities within scope of authority.
- Decisions and problems are varied, often complex, and involve multiple constituencies, often with competing priorities.
Coordinates resources from other areas within the University and externally in order to achieve the appropriate outcome. Exercises sound judgment in dealing with confidential information and maintains appropriate level of discretion.

Requirements

Knowledge of the technical and practical concepts, processes and methods in Physical Therapy typically obtained by completion of a Physical Therapy Assistant Associate’s Degree program and ability to obtain appropriate licensure.

This job specification describes the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. Employees may perform some or all of these duties. Examples listed do not preclude the performance of other duties similar in nature or in level of complexity.