

Black River Memorial Hospital
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Homecare Physical Therapist Assistant	Employee Name:
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Created on: 10/01/95	Department: Homecare/Hospice	Pay Type: Non-Exempt
Reports To: Homecare Director	Reviewed on: 09/12/06, 06/12/13, 02/17/17	Revised: 08/08/96, 01/06/00, 01/01/01, 07/17/02, 12/01/03, 09/15/04, 09/08/10, 09/11/14, 06/01/16

POSITION SUMMARY:
 Provides appropriate therapy under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist and within the scope of their licensure.

I. Essential Duties and Responsibilities

1. Interprets findings of evaluation.
2. Administers the plan of care.
3. Documents according to accepted standards.
4. Assists with discharge planning.
5. Follows the hospital's attendance policy.

Additional Duties

6. Performs other duties as assigned or as opportunities arise.

Educational Qualifications:

- Associate Degree in Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA).
- Licensed as a PTA in the state of Wisconsin.
- Valid Wisconsin Driver's License and proof of insurability.

Work Relationship:

- Reports directly to the Homecare/Hospice Director.
- Works closely with all other Homecare/Hospice staff.
- Regular contact with Physicians, Nursing and community support agencies.
- Extensive contact with patients, caregivers and family members
- Occasional contact with environmental services, purchasing personnel, vendors, general public, civic organizations and insurance carriers.

Working Conditions:

- Work is performed largely in a pleasant hospital, industrial, correctional facility or home environment with minimal chance for personal injury.
- Occasionally works near moving mechanical parts, and in outside weather conditions and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, extreme cold, extreme heat, risk of electrical shock and vibration
- Occasionally has exposure to hazardous material and exposure to blood and body fluids.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
- Frequent travel required.

Physical Requirements:

- Frequently required to stand, walk, stoop, kneel or crouch.
- Occasionally required to sit or climb.
- Required to use hands to handle or feel objects, tools or controls.
- Frequently lift and/or move up to 35 pounds.
- Occasionally may need to move patients, equipment and/or supplies of more than 35 pounds with assistance.
- Requires specific vision abilities for far vision, near vision, depth perception, colors, accommodation and peripheral vision.
- Vision correctable to 20/40.

Acknowledgement:

This job description/evaluation describes the general nature and level of work performed by an employee assigned to this position. It does not state or imply that these are the only duties and responsibilities assigned to the job. The employee may be required to perform other job-related duties as requested by the department director or administration. All requirements are subject to change over time and to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

Employee Signature

Date