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NEW

OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION
Developed for Equal Opportunity

CLASS TITLE: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant

CODE: 44261C

MAJOR AGENCIES: County Offices, Universities

JURISDICTION: Cnty., Univ.

FUNCTION: Under close supervision from licensed physical therapist, provides basic physical therapy treatments as assigned; observes & records data associated to treatment rendered; assists in orientating physical therapy aides & provides guidance;

- PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRED

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	67-73	Provides basic physical therapy treatments as assigned (e.g., prepares client/resident for treatment, applies & uses heat, cold, light, water, sound & massage, properly position client/resident exercises client/resident, fits, adjusts & trains client/resident in use & care of orthoses, prosthesis & ambulation aids); periodically performs standard measurements (e.g., joint range of motion vital signs); assists licensed physical therapist in performing more complex evaluations & treatments.	Knowledge of (1) basic physical therapy procedures & associated safety practices, (2) physical therapy equipment uses; skill in (3) adapting & operating physical therapy equipment &/or use of aids; ability to (4) deal with problems involving few variables in familiar context, (5) develop good rapport with clients/residents & train them to use physical therapy aids.
2	17-23	Observes & records treatment administered & conditions; reports results & reactions of client/resident to therapy program; attends meetings to summarize findings for assigned clients.	Knowledge of 1; ability to 4, (6) complete routine forms & gather & summarize data related to treatment used.
3	7-13	Assists in orientating & offering guidance to physical therapy aides in performing their assigned duties; maintains supplies & equipment.	Knowledge of 1, 2, (7) employee training & development*; skill in 3; ability to 4, (8) cooperate with co-workers an group projects.

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*Developed after employment

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS: *(including license, if any.)*

Requires current State of Ohio licensure as Physical Therapy Assistant

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:

CLASS TITLE

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