



Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic
The Team Behind the Team

DME Fitter - ATC

POSITION SUMMARY
Works in cooperation with physicians and other healthcare professionals to measure and fit devices, known as orthoses, to provide care to patients who have disabling conditions of the limbs and spine. Also works with athletic administrators, coaches and parents to prevent, recognize, manage and rehabilitate injuries that result from physical activity.
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide care to patients with disabling conditions of limbs and spine by fitting and preparing orthopedic braces, under the direction of and in consultation with physician• Examine and evaluates patient's needs in relation to disease and functional loss• Formulate design of orthopedic brace• Evaluate brace on patient and makes adjustments to assure fit, function, and quality of work• Instruct patient in use of orthopedic brace• Prepare athletes for practice, competition, or special events, including taping, bandaging and bracing• Evaluate injuries to determine proper treatment, care, and possible referral• Develop conditioning programs• Implement treatment and rehabilitation programs• Assist team physicians in the emergency treatment of athlete's injuries• Perform prescribed physical therapy• Administer first aid• Assist with game coverage, as needed, to provide first aid or assist in treatment of injuries• Prepare injury and treatment reports Perform other responsibilities associated with this position as deemed appropriate.
GENERAL COMPETENCIES DESIRED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced knowledge of anatomy• Strong sense of aesthetics with good hand/eye coordination and precision• All knowledge, skills and abilities mandated by the State of Florida licensure Act• Knowledge of patient flow and TOC's physician specialties• Knowledge of first aid and CPR• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills• Ability to perform under no supervision• Ability to travel as needed.
PHYSICAL DEMANDS
Requires full range of body motion including handling and lifting patients, manual and finger dexterity and eye-hand coordination. Requires normal visual acuity. Must be able to push carts containing medical and athletic equipment. Must be able to stand for long periods of time and be able to walk long distances. Must be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate and give adequate directions and instructions. Potential exposure to blood borne pathogens or other potentially infectious materials. Required ability to irregular hours, including evenings and weekends.
CREDENTIALS DESIRED
Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited athletic training curriculum, completion of the required continuing education credits, licensure from the state of Florida, and valid state of Florida driver's license. At least two years of prior work experience preferred.