



Experts in Orthopedic Care

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST

### POSITION SUMMARY

Responsible for providing patient care and therapy services as determined by medical direction including assessing, interpreting, planning and implementing specialized physical therapy treatments.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Facilitates and implements current therapy treatments
- Maintains evaluation of patient status at appropriate intervals, assessing patient problems and altering treatment plan, as needed
- Provides accurate, concise and professional documentation in a timely manner, as required
- Submits progress/discharge reports to physicians and other referral sources on a regular basis
- Collaborates with patient, caregivers, family members, physicians and other health care professionals in planning discharge from rehabilitation services
- Directs and follows through on treatment responsibilities delegated to other personnel
- Provides education appropriate to patient's level of understanding regarding evaluation, treatment and self-responsibility
- Instructs in home treatment program to facilitate rehabilitation and promotes independence in care as appropriate
- Responds to mail, messages and phone calls in a timely manner
- Attends regularly scheduled department meetings
- Performs other responsibilities associated with this position as deemed appropriate to ensure the success of the PT program at TOC

### GENERAL COMPETENCIES DESIRED

- Cooperative work attitude toward co-employees, management, patients, visitors and physicians
- Must have the ability to promote favorable company image with patients, physicians and the general public
- Must be dependable and able to make appropriate decisions in order to plan and carry out treatment program to meet the individual needs of the patient
- Must be able to effectively assess and treat patients with appropriate scheduling and planning
- Strong communication and customer service skills, maintaining effective relationships
- Effective problem solving skills with the ability to follow through
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to follow instructions, meet deadlines and multi task
- Must be able to function independently with minimum supervision

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Ability to sit, stand and walk for long periods of time
- Ability to bend, kneel, stoop, twist and reach
- Must be able to lift/carry (including moving equipment) up to 50 pounds
- Must be able to transfer patients safely
- Must have visual and auditory acuity for frequent use of computer, telephone and other office equipment
- Normal office environment and occasional stress from balancing workload and multiple tasks

**CREDENTIALS DESIRED**

- Doctoral in Physical Therapy from an accredited education program (DPT)
- Valid Florida license (or eligible)