



NORTHERN ROCKIES MEDICAL CENTER
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| Department: PT | Reports to: PT Supervisor |
| Position: Physical Therapist | |
| | Department Head: |
| Effective Date: August 2007 | HR: |
| Revised Date(s): | Hours: Flexible |
| | OSHA Exposure Category-Category I |

Purpose: To have a written summary of all the responsibilities required of the Physical Therapist.

Policy: The Physical Therapist must be able to fulfill the responsibilities outlined below.

Position Summary: Responsible for evaluation and continued treatment planning and implementation of patient care as pertains to physical therapy. Fosters a positive working relationship among ancillary staff. Scope of patient load includes infants through senior patient and must possess the knowledge and skills to give quality care for the physical and developmental needs of these populations.

Essential Functions:

- Provides direct patient care, evaluates functional needs and outcomes, consulting with other specialists as needed.
- Reassesses patient's functional needs and adjusts care plan to ensure optimal patient outcome.
- Designs and implements a plan of care for the patient and significant others based on a thorough assessment.
- Conducts therapy practices within defined standards of care.
- Directs the practice of support staff in order to achieve the patient's functional goals.
- Documents evaluations, treatment goals and plans. Regularly updates documentation and maintains all required prescriptions and signatures.
- Actively participates in facility meetings and in-services.
- Maintains CPU's within the standards of the MT Board of Licensing.
- Acts as a resource to promote Physical Therapy within the community.
- Will remain in compliance with all Federal and State regulations as they pertain to this position.

**Every effort has been made to make this position description as complete as possible. However, it in no way states or implies that these are the only duties required. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or is a logical assignment to the position.

DRESS CODE: Complies with hospital and department dress code. Wears name badge with job title and credentials clearly visible.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Regularly exposed to the risks of bloodborne and airborne diseases. Contact with patients in a wide variety of circumstances. Exposed to noise, chemicals, communicable diseases, and hazardous materials. Wears personal protective equipment as required.

Qualifications:

1. High School Education or higher.
2. Must have current MT license for Phys. Therapy
3. Graduate of an accredited APA program
4. Must have current CPR or obtain with-in 6 months of hire
5. Requires repetitive, bending, pulling, pushing, kneeling, walking and lifting up to 50 lbs.
6. Must be able to read and write English fluently.
7. Must be able to clearly and accurately communicate with nursing, physicians, administration and public
8. Visual acuity within normal limits. Must be able to read charts, orders, notes, and office reports.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE JOB DESCRIPTION AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS OUTLINED. I KNOW OF NO REASON THAT WILL KEEP ME FROM PERFORMING THE DUTIES AS DESCRIBED WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BEING MADE BY NRMC. I AGREE TO INFORM MY SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY IF I AM UNABLE TO PERFORM AS EXPECTED.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____