UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Physical Therapy Resident

Job Code: 187715

Grade: 00
OT Eligible: No
Comp Approval: 3/9/2006

JOB SUMMARY:

Provides physical therapy services as part of participation in the University’s accredited Post-graduate Physical Therapy Residency Program. Has responsibility for maintaining a patient load requiring performing examinations, establishing diagnoses, prognosis and developing and implementing treatment plans under general supervision. (All incumbents in this classification are participants in the University’s Post-Graduate Physical Therapy Residency Program).

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES:

*E/M/NA % TIME

Maintains patient load, requiring performing examinations, establishing diagnoses, prognosis and developing and implementing treatment plans under general supervision.

Documents patient treatment and progress in accordance with third party payor guidelines. Consults with physicians regarding examination diagnosis, treatment and progress of patients and makes recommendations for physician follow-up care, as needed.

Assists in teaching courses in the entry level Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Participates in all assigned residency activities and coursework.

Participates in research/scholarly activities within the Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy.

Participates in mentored or co-treatment sessions in USC physicians’ clinics. Maintains documentation regarding sessions mentored by faculty members.

Participates in the administration, coordination, and coursework related to continuing education courses within the department.

Participates in planning and delivery of instructional material to staff, other allied health personnel and general public.

Assists in administration and organization of all practice activities and responsibilities. Utilizes and maintains equipment. Records data, schedules appointments, charts progress, and maintains files.

Supervises and directs activities of student therapists, clinic aides and/or volunteers, as required.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested. The University reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

*Select E (ESSENTIAL), M (MARGINAL) or NA (NON-APPLICABLE) to denote importance of each job function to position.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE/RECOVERY:

Essential: ☐ No
Yes  In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum Education:
  Master's Degree

Minimum Experience:
  0-1 Year

Minimum Field of Expertise:
  Masters of Physical Therapy. Must have acceptance to the USC residency program. California PT license eligible. Current CPR and HIPAA certification.

Preferred Education:
  Doctorate

Preferred Experience:
  3 Years

Skills: Other:
  Analysis
  Assessment/evaluation
  Communication -- written and oral skills
  Conflict resolution
  Consulting
  Counseling
  Interpretation of policies/analyses/trends/etc.
  Interviewing
  Knowledge of applicable laws/policies/principles/etc.
  Organization
  Problem identification and resolution
  Research

Supervises: Level:
  May oversee student, temporary and/or casual workers.

Comments:
  Bending, lifting, significant physical effort (up to 80 lbs), transferring and assisting heavy patients, extended hours, travel between location, variable climatic and temperature ranges, may be subjected to hazardous chemical and/or other conditions. This position is a limited term position for a one (1) year period. A successful recruit will be required to sign a Resident Agreement which details obligations and requirements for the sponsoring agency(ies) and the recruit.

SIGNATURES:
The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.

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