

JOB DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Physiotherapist

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Clinical and Diagnostic Services

JOB SUMMARY:

Provide holistic, client centered Physiotherapy, in a Primary Health Care environment.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1 Interview, assess and analyze client's subjective and objective examination findings
- 2 Identify serious pathology
- 3 Establish a physical diagnosis,
- 4 Gather and assess information relating to psychosocial, medical and environmental factors.
- 5 Determine and administer physiotherapy treatment plans.
- 6 Monitor and evaluate client's progress.
- 7 Chart up-to-date physiotherapy assessment, treatment, progress and evaluations of each client.
- 8 Educate, instruct and counsel clients and/or families on implementation of physiotherapy treatment.
- 9 Collaborate with client, family, health care providers, physicians, specialists and community resources to plan and provide holistic client care
- 10 Advocate for clients with agencies such as Workers Compensation Board and Sask. Government Insurance.
- 11 Assume Therapy Attendant duties as required.
- 12 Instruct and supervise Therapy Attendant in client care
- 13 Prepare reports to referring physicians and specialists.
- 14 Complete and submit appropriate inter agency documentation.
- 15 Dispose of body fluids and sharps in a safe manner.
- 16 Ensure maintenance of equipment.
- 17 Maintain/update existing and develop new programs and procedures
- 18 Develop, conduct and evaluate physiotherapy education classes, presentations, workshops and displays.
- 19 Provide physiotherapy consultation, information and education to staff, community agency personnel and individuals.
- 20 Supervise and instruct physiotherapy practicum students
- 21 Record and maintain unit workload data.
- 22 Use examination tools, machines and equipment such as laser, traction, stethoscope, exercise equipment, reflex hammer, sensory testing tools, hot/cold packs, braces and computer
- 23 Use computer software such as Health Suite, word processing, internet

QUALIFICATIONS:

Current Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists licence.

Basic Life Support Level C

Demonstrated ability to work with a high degree of professional independence

Demonstrated ability to form effective working relationships with a broad range of health care professionals

Demonstrated communication and organizational skills for the purpose of public presentations

THIS DESCRIPTION CONTAINS THE ELEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF THE JOB. IT IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED. DUTIES NOT LISTED SHOULD NOT AFFECT THE EVALUATION. THE OTHER DUTIES NOT LISTED SHOULD BE RELATED TO THOSE LISTED.

Signatures: EMPLOYEE _____ DIRECTOR _____

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