

# REHAB ACTION, INC.

Home Health Services

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## ***PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT JOB DISCRIPTION***

### ***DESCRIPTION***

Treats the patient by use of mechanical means, such as exercise and heat, to return and maintain the patient to his/her optimum level of physical functioning.

### ***QUALIFICATIONS***

1. Proof of completion of a Physical Therapy Assistant program.
2. Licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant in the respective state.
3. Minimum of one (1) years experience as a licensed Physical Therapy Assistant.
4. Home health care experience preferred.
5. Background check acceptable to the Agency.
6. Current C.P.R. Certification optional.
7. Valid driver's license and proof of automobile liability insurance.
8. Able to work autonomously with minimum supervision.
9. Demonstrated organizational skills and detail oriented.
10. Demonstrated computer skills.
11. Demonstrated time management skills.
12. Demonstrated interpersonal skills.
13. Demonstrated verbal and written communication skills.
14. Able to communicate English.
15. Able to work as a team member.

### ***PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS***

1. Must be able to work under stress and in a fast-paced environment.
2. Must be able to work under conditions that require sitting, standing, walking, lifting, bending, reaching, pulling, fingering, grasping, talking, hearing and seeing.
3. Must be able to travel to patients' homes and to agency-sponsored programs and meetings.
4. Reasonable accommodation will be made to accommodate a qualified individual with a disability.

### ***DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES***

1. Demonstrate Professional conduct and ethics according to agency policy and procedure.
2. Maintain confidentiality of patient information and all Agency operations.
3. Provide physical therapy services to patient as prescribed by a physician in compliance with agency policies and procedures and federal and state regulations, following the plan of care under the supervision of a Physical Therapist.
4. Assist the Physical Therapist in evaluating equipment needs of patient to increase functional level.

5. Instruct patient and family in care and use of therapy devices.
6. Instruct patient, patient's family and health care team on patient's total physical therapy program.
7. Prepare clinical and progress notes of services provided and submit in a timely manner.
8. Observe and report changes in patient status to the Physical Therapist and designated agency personnel.
9. Participate in the education of patient and family on methods of self-care and techniques to improve or maintain patient's level of functioning.
10. Maintain effective communication and working relationships with patients, patients' families, staff, representatives of other departments and community agencies.
11. Participate in staff meetings, patient case conferences and Agency in-services.
12. Perform other job duties and responsibilities as assigned by the physical therapist.

***CLASSIFICATION***

Full time / Exempt / Per Diem / Contract

***EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT***

I understand and acknowledge that this job description sets forth the basic requirements necessary to perform the job identified and is not a detailed description of all job requirements that may be needed to perform the job. Agency needs may necessitate performance of multiple other tasks duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to, assuming the responsibility of other positions in order to deliver a high quality service.

I further acknowledge and understand that this job description is not all-inclusive and that the Agency reserves the right to change job requirements as needed.

I understand and acknowledge that this job description is not a contract, in whole or in part, and that I am an employee at will.

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*Employee Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Employee Signature and Title* \_\_\_\_\_