

REHABILITATION TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is non-technical work involved in designated routine non-professional tasks related to the functioning of the Occupational Therapy Department and/or Physical Therapy Department in a health care facility. The work is performed under the supervision of a Rehabilitation Manager. Incumbents receive on-the-job training in routine non-professional occupational and physical therapy duties which maximizes physical abilities and skills of the patient*. Supervision of the work of others is not a responsibility of employees in this class. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Prepares and sets up materials and equipment for occupational and/or physical therapy treatment purposes; Assists patients with exercise movements or in changing position during treatment; Assists a Physical and/or Occupational Therapist or Assistant in restorative and rehabilitative treatments; Helps patients in carrying out their maintenance programs as directed by a Physical and/or Occupational Therapist; Observes patients for safety and comfort and notifies Physical and/or Occupational Therapist or Assistant of any change in patients' conditions; Assists in ordering and maintaining an inventory of supplies; Prepares residents for treatment and transports or accompanies them to treatment areas; Maintains treatment areas in a clean and orderly manner; Cleans, repairs and stores occupational and/or physical therapy equipment and supplies; Prepares simple records and reports as needed.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Ability to acquire a working knowledge of basic principles and terminology of physical and/or occupational therapy in a health care facility; Ability to acquire working knowledge of the care and storage of apparatus and equipment used in physical/occupational therapy; Ability to acquire a working knowledge of the problems and attitudes of ill, aged and handicapped persons; Ability to learn to carry out assigned duties; Ability to prepare and maintain simple non-medical forms and reports; Ability to follow oral and written instructions; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Certified Nurses Aide Certificate

*The term "patient" should be changed to "resident" when position is used in health related facilities.

Non-Competitive (pc)

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