



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PHYSICAL THERAPIST SUPERVISOR

Job Number: 20000988

Job Code: 41700V161016

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 18	Salary (MIN - MID):	Special Entrance Rate:
	\$26,462-\$35,056 - Hourly	NONE
	\$4,300.08-\$5,696.60 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$4,586.76-\$6,076.38 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Supervises para professional and professional staff in implementing physical therapy programs; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

See Special Requirements.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have three years of experience as a physical therapist.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a Physical Therapist by the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy. <http://pt.ky.gov/> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Plans, organizes and implements physical therapy programs and activities for patients with disabilities. Consults with medical, hospital administrators, professional and technical personnel as to the various therapy procedures. Determines the need for physical therapy services and facilities to be utilized. Performs initial evaluation of patients' condition, goals and plan of treatment in conjunction with physician's orders. Makes periodic assessment of patient's condition and progress and documents on patient's chart. Provides physical therapy treatment in out patient settings and in home programs for clients with orthopedic, neuromuscular and developmental disabilities which impede motor functions. Assesses client's mobility needs and recommends wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and other adaptive equipment on physician's order. Provides muscle evaluations, muscle tests and functioning testing for clients as requested by the examining physician. Holds conferences and attends clinics for lay and professional groups interested in the physical therapy program. Works with county health departments and public health nurses concerning home care and treatment. Instructs professional personnel and students in the application of treatment procedures and techniques. Drafts professional, technical and administrative reports and papers.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work typically involves stooping, kneeling, crouching, lifting and standing. In addition work may require heavy lifting of equipment and lifting patients.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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