

YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

Denver City, Texas

JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor: Physical Therapy Director

Department: Physical Therapy

Job Title: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant, Full time

Schedule: Monday – Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm

JOB SUMMARY: Administers physical agents utilized in physical medicine to patients as directed by a physician and under the supervision of a Licensed Physical Therapist. OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Class I.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Education: Graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant program.
- B. Personal Job-Related Skills: Effective oral and written communication skills.
- C. Licensure, Registry or Certification: Texas Physical Therapy Assistant License.
- D. Experience:
 - 1. Prior Work Experience: One year experience as a Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant preferred.
 - 2. Technical Training: None required.

- E. Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Repeated bending, stooping and reaching. Pushing and pulling up to 300 pounds and carrying up to 50 pounds. Lifting up to 50 pounds and heavier lifting in transferring or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak or helpless.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Under the supervision of a Physical Therapist, administers physical therapy treatment as directed by a physician.
- B. Maintains records associated with patient's treatments.
- C. Maintains supplies and equipment.
- D. And other duties assigned.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Maintains HIPAA required and all the other confidentiality while working with confidential matters on a daily basis.
- B. Provides service direct to patients while maintaining a positive patient relations atmosphere.
- C. Follows aseptic procedures and procedures for using precautions when involved in direct patient contact or handling potentially infectious materials.
- D. Performs duties in related departmental functions as directed by the Administrator or Department Supervisors
- E. Follows safety guidelines and policies for the Hospital.