

 Oroville Hospital	Job Descriptions for Physical Therapist	
	Department:	Physical Therapy
	Dept.#:	7770
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Reports To

Director of Rehabilitation Services

Job Summary

Under a physician's prescription, a Staff Physical Therapist provides and supervises physical therapy services to persons of all ages in various stages of rehabilitation, utilizing tests and measurements, techniques of exercise, and properties of heat, light, sound, electricity, water and massage.

Duties

1. Supports the goals, objectives and policies of Oroville Hospital and Department of Physical Therapy
2. Responsible for assisting with Quality Assurance programs
3. Promotes and maintains professionalism within the Department, Hospital and community
4. Evaluates and treats patients of all ages, under physician prescription, requisitions appropriate equipment
5. Responsible for maintaining appropriate evaluation and treatment records; Evaluation and treatment plan; short and long term goals; procedural documentation; timely progress notes
6. Supervises administration of treatment techniques by departmental therapy technicians and students
7. Participates in in-services and continuing education seminars
8. Attends and participates in departmental staff meetings
9. Establishes communication with patient's physician and other related disciplines
10. Responsible for rotated weekend and holiday coverage
11. Maintains a safe and clean environment for peers and patients

Qualifications

1. B.A./B.S. degree
2. Graduate of an approved School of Physical Therapy
3. California License current or eligible
4. Current BLS Certification

Lifting Requirements

Medium – is considered generally lifting not more than 50 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 25 lbs.