

 Oroville Hospital	Department: Home Health
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**Job Description for
Occupational
Therapist**

Reports To

Director of Home Health

Job Summary

The Occupational Therapist is a qualified professional person who directs, supervises, evaluates and provides occupational therapy services to patients in the home as prescribed by the attending physician.

Duties

1. Providing treatment as ordered by the attending physician
2. Evaluates and establishes goals based on the patient’s current level of functioning and potential for improvement and perform re-evaluations as indicated
3. Guides and instructs the patient in prescribed therapeutic, self-care, and creative activities that are directed toward improving independence and physical and mental functioning
4. Establishes household management routines
5. Records and reports to the physician the patient’s reaction to the therapy program or any changes in the patient’s condition through periodic written summaries
6. Instructs patients and their families in the use of prosthetic, orthotic, and assistive devices (canes, walker, wheelchairs, etc.)
7. Advising, consulting and, when appropriate, instructs the family in the patient’s total occupational therapy program
8. Instructs other health team personnel in the care of patients regarding occupational therapy
9. Attends paramedical service meetings and combined paramedical and nursing service meetings
10. Prepares clinical/progress notes on the day of the visit which are incorporated in the clinical record weekly
11. Participates in staff development activities and in-service education
12. Attends case conferences
13. Supervises the occupational therapy assistant, as indicated

Qualifications

1. Graduate of a occupational therapy school approved by the Council of Medical Education of the A.M.A. in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy Association or its equivalent

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2. Registered by the American Occupational Therapy Association
3. Has at least one (1) year of institutional experience
4. Licensed and/or registered by the state
5. Reliable means of transportation
6. A valid California Driver's License and a clean Department of Motor vehicle record
7. Automobile insurance = \$100,000 combined single limit (CSL) underlying auto or \$100,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 split limits

Lifting Requirements

Heavy: Frequent lifting, not more than 100 pounds (With Help) and / or carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds.