

 Oroville Hospital	<b>Job Description for Physical Therapy Assistant</b>	Department:	<b>Physical Therapy</b>
		Dept.#:	<b>7770</b>
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**Reports to:**

Director of Rehabilitation Services

**Job Summary**

Under supervision of a Physical Therapist, a Physical Therapy Assistant provides physical therapy services to persons 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. Treats patients under a Physical Therapist’s supervision
5. Responsible for maintaining appropriate treatment records: treatment plan; short and long term goals; procedural documentation; timely progress notes
6. Participates in in-services and continuing education seminars
7. Attends and participates in department staff meetings
8. Establishes communication with patient’s physician and other related disciplines
9. Responsible for rotated weekend and holiday coverage
10. Maintains a safe and clean environment for peers and patients

**Qualifications**

1. BA or BS in health related disciplines; i.e. Exercise Physiology, etc.
2. Current Physical Therapy Assistant Licensed in State of California or eligible
3. Current AHA CPR for Healthcare Provider or Professional certification required.

**Lifting and Standing 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.