

ORANGE COUNTY CLASS SPECIFICATION

TITLE: PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE **GRADE:** 3
TITLE ABBREVIATION: PHYS THERPY AIDE **TITLE NO.:** 6506
JURIS.CL: L **SALARY CODE:** 08 **UNIT:** **EEO CODE:** SM **FLSA CODE:** NE
DEPT: RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE **DIVISION:** PHYSICAL THERAPY
SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves routine assisting with the restoration and maintenance of residents' neuromuscular or musculoskeletal disabilities through the application of physically therapeutic procedures and techniques as assigned by a physical therapist. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Physical Therapy Assistant or a Senior Physical Therapy Aide in accordance with established policies and procedures and requires strict confidentiality in the maintenance of resident, facility and physician related information. Limited leeway is allowed for exercising independent judgment. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Transports or accompanies residents to and from treatment;
2. Assists residents with exercise movements and ambulation and reports any changes in residents' condition;
3. Assists the Physical Therapy Assistant in restorative and rehabilitative treatments;
4. Transports and makes adjustments to physical therapy equipment as required;
5. Cleans, repairs and stores physical therapy equipment and supplies;
6. Maintains cardex, scheduling board and transport lists;
7. Prepares, cleans and maintains physical therapy and supportive areas;
8. Assists in maintaining inventory of physical therapy supplies and equipment;

9. Assists Physical Therapy Assistant with daily charting and billing sheets;
10. Participates in feeding residents as needed;
11. May prepare residents for treatment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of medical terminology used in physical therapy; working knowledge of procedures, techniques and exercises utilized in the performance of physical therapy including range of motion and ambulation; working knowledge of the equipment and the application of same; skill in the proper application of exercise techniques; ability to demonstrate and understand written and oral instruction; ability to carry out assigned tasks; ability to observe and report changes in residents' condition; ability to prepare and maintain simple non-medical reports; ability to get along with residents and others; tact; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None are required.

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