

ORANGE COUNTY CLASS SPECIFICATION

TITLE: SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE **GRADE:** 06

TITLE ABBREVIATION: SR PHYS THP AIDE **TITLE NO.:** 6650

JURIS. CL: C **SALARY CODE:** 08 **EEO CODE:** SM **FLSA CODE:** NE

DEPARTMENT: RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE **DIVISION:**

SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves assigned routine tasks related to the operation of a physical therapy program in the Residential Health Care Facility. The incumbent assists 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 direct supervision of a Physical Therapy Assistant, in accordance with established policies and procedures and requires strict confidentiality in the maintenance of resident, facility and physician related information. Incumbents in this class are responsible for overseeing the work of Physical Therapy Aides. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Oversees the work of Physical Therapy Aides;
2. Participates in administering physical therapy treatment;
3. Assists in programming resident case plans and coordinating resident schedules;
4. Prepares required paperwork for billing with HCFA codes, orders supplies and prepares monthly statistics;
5. Prepares residents and assembles equipment for treatments;
6. Assists residents in walking and exercising with crutches, braces and other orthopedic appliances;
7. Applies apparatus and devices such as braces for residents;
8. Prepares and cleans up treatment and supportive areas;
9. Transports residents, records, equipment and supplies as required;
10. Performs simple maintenance on equipment and accessories;

11. Participates in feeding residents as needed.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of medical terminology used in physical therapy; good knowledge of the principles, objectives and techniques of physical therapy treatment; good knowledge of the construction and care of apparatus and equipment; basic skill in the application of physiotherapeutic techniques; ability to oversee the work of others; ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with residents; emotional maturity; manual dexterity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and six (6) months of experience working under the supervision of a physical therapist in the provision of rehabilitative, restorative or therapeutic treatments; OR
- (B) Three (3) years of experience as defined in (A) above.

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