

Rehab Technician

Position Purpose: The Rehab Technician performs patient-care related activities under the supervision of a licensed therapist for patients receiving Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. Maintains the treatment environment, supplies and performs other treatment activities that extend the therapist's ability to treat.

Key Responsibilities:

- Cleans and organizes the treatment areas so that they are easily accessible to all treatment staff. Sets up and breaks down materials, supplies or equipment for multi-discipline modalities.
- Maintains a safe and patient friendly environment of care. Patient equipment and materials are in good repair, ready for next user.
- Orders, receives and stocks therapy and office equipment items under direction of Rehab Team Manager.
- Prepares patient for therapy by transporting, positioning dressing, assisting with braces, splints.
- Participates in department and team projects; may include gathering data, analyzing data, or organizing data.
- Assists with patient related treatment such as double hands-on situations, device use, and programming, as needed for therapy and hospital access.
- Provides support to the Patient Access staff as needed for registration coverage.

Qualifications:

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

Must possess good interpersonal and communication skills to greet and relate to patients and their family members/caregivers. Must have knowledge and skills necessary to provide developmentally appropriate care to patients ranging in age from newborn to young adults. Must have knowledge of computers at an intermediate level to do data entry and other computer-related projects and tasks.

Education and or Experience:

High School Diploma or the equivalent. A minimum of one-year experience in a business, educational or health related environment. Experience working with the pediatric population is preferred.

Licensure: None

Physical Requirements:

- Ability for regular and predictable attendance at work
- Ability to understand and process auditory information; verbally communicate with patients and families.
- Ability to see at 20 inches or less, at 20 feet or more.
- Occasional stooping, kneeling, squatting, twisting reaching overhead while assisting with patients, cleaning treatment areas, setting up treatment rooms.
- Frequent bending, pinching finger movements and fine hand manipulation.
- Continuous prolonged standing and/or walking. Must have ability to maintain equilibrium.
- Must be able to lift and carry 35 lbs to transfer patients to and from all surfaces. Pushes patients in wheelchairs, gurneys; guards patients while ambulating.