

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

JOB TITLE: Physical Therapy Assistant

GRADE: 11

JOB CODE: 2620

DATE: 11/9/95

GENERAL FUNCTION: Under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist performs technical physical therapy procedures and activities; and performs other duties as required and as permitted by law or regulation. (By Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 11:101, a Physical Therapist's Assistant must work under the supervision and direction of a licensed physical therapist.)

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Works with patients needing rehabilitation and physically or mentally handicapped patients needing long term intervention; procedures may include in hydrotherapy, therapeutic exercises, and other habilitation procedures.

Observes, records and reports regularly to supervisor on patient's condition, progress and behavior.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience Requirements: Must be certified as a Physical Therapist's Assistant by the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.