

Physiotherapist Assistant Full-Time, Temporary Position

Irwin Physiotherapy, Seaforth

Education Requirements: Graduated from the OTA & PTA Program with diploma

Experience:

- Experience in a out-patient clinic setting or any Physiotherapy Assistant experience is an asset
- Strong knowledge of precautions and contraindications for modalities and restrictions on particular injuries/ conditions
- Able to manage time and tasks effectively in a fast-paced environment
- Must be able to work with a team and independently
- Familiar with Practice Perfect scheduling system, Telus Health Billing, and WSIB

Responsibilities:

- Carry out treatment programs under the direction and supervision of the Physiotherapists to rehabilitate patients with various injuries and/or disabilities
- Communicate with the Physiotherapists regarding their patients care/ subjective concerns/ patients progress
- Ability to landmark and understand medical terminology
- Teach and supervise exercises to patients
- Strong ability to build and maintain rapport
- Ability to effectively manage patients and tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Prepare physiotherapy programs/sessions accordingly
- Operate and maintain sterilization equipment and instrumentation for re-use according to standardized safety practices
- Prepare and maintain equipment and supplies throughout the clinic
- Set up, maintain, clean and dismantle equipment
- Understanding of precautions and contraindications for modalities and restrictions on particular injuries/ conditions
- Ability to pull charts for upcoming treatment days and file charts/paperwork away
- Maintain clinical and progress reports
- Document patient rehabilitation progress
- Demonstrates outstanding focus on safety, body mechanics and ethnic standards
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of all treatment rooms/ gyms/ file room/ etc
- Perform various administrative duties
- Process claims such as extended health benefits or workers compensation
- Wash/ dry/ fold laundry and disperse clean linens into treatment rooms
- Organize and maintain inventory

Work conditions and physical capabilities:

- Repetitive bending, kneeling, combination of sitting, standing, walking and able to lift 50lbs and up
- Fast-paced environment
- Physically demanding
- Standing for extended periods
- Attention to detail
- 8-10 hour work days
- 35-45 hours weekly, may vary, for 12 – 18 months