

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST II

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex professional physical therapy work.

Employees in this class perform the full range of complex professional duties in the administration of physical therapy, including independent work in specialized areas of the profession. Employees often serve as a team or group leaders over less experienced professional staff and/or supervise sub-professional employees.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be performed).

Plans, organizes and participates in a program of physical therapy services.

Provides consultation in the development, promotion and evaluation of physical therapy services; conducts review of activities and facilities; makes recommendations for improved procedures and the purchase of equipment.

Conducts training and instruction in fundamentals of physical therapy.

Confers with other professionals concerning needs and requirements for physical therapy services.

Administers complex physical therapy treatments and diagnostic tests.

Interprets physical therapy treatments to patients and their families and other personnel.

Assists patients in learning to live with limitations, performing exercises, and caring for assistive devices.

Requisitions necessary equipment and supplies.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of physical therapy.

Knowledge of anatomy, neuro-anatomy, physiology, and psycho-social aspects of human behavior.

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Knowledge of the physical effects and use of the therapeutic machines.

Ability to apply the principles of physical therapy to work situations.

Ability to demonstrate techniques and teach objectives of physical therapy.

Ability to make work decisions in accordance with appropriate program guidelines.

Ability to lead the work of others.

Ability to inspire confidence and motivate patients to carry out treatment plans.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use of physical therapy equipment.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

- A) Two years of experience as a physical therapist and graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in physical therapy; or
- B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the Bachelor's degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

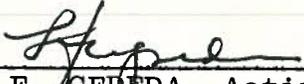
**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:**

Possession of current valid license, to practice Physical Therapy, from the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, Commission on Licensure to Practice Healing Arts.

**ESTABLISHED:** July, 1980

**AMENDED:** January, 1987

**Pay Range:** 30/34

  
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