

Job Description/Performance Evaluation

Title **Occupational Therapist**

Job Summary:

A registered professional who provides coordinated care to patients of all age groups. Plans, implements and evaluates patient care plans to restore or maintain patient well being. Evaluates occupational roles and occupational performance of patients with physical, psycho-social and/or cognitive impairments. Provides intervention to deficits and elicits responses. Collaborates with interdisciplinary team.

Reporting Responsibility: Reports to Director of Clinical Services

Job Qualifications:

Education: Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
Licensure: Current Texas State License as an Occupational Therapist, current Texas Drivers License
Experience: Two years experience as an Occupational Therapist in an acute care or rehabilitation setting.
Skills: Therapy skills as defined as generally accepted standards of practice. Good interpersonal skills. Proof of current CPR and Hepatitis profile. Knowledge of durable medical equipment.
Transportation: Reliable transportation and valid and current auto liability insurance

Environmental and Working Conditions:

Works in a patient's home in various conditions; possible exposure to blood and bodily fluids and infectious diseases; ability to work a flexible schedule; ability to travel locally; some exposure to unpleasant weather.

Physical and Mental Effort:

Ability to do heavy lifting, bending, pulling, pushing and standing. Prolonged standing and walking required. Requires working under some stressful conditions to meet deadlines and patient needs and to meet patient/family individualized psycho social needs. Requires hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity.

Essential Functions

Evaluation

Perform initial and ongoing clinical assessments to identify patient needs, determine level of functioning, including OASIS assessments at appropriate time points and appropriateness of patient for home health.	
Develop and revise a Plan of Care in consultation with the physician and other care-team members.	
Provide therapeutic treatments, evaluate need for and use of adaptive equipment and environmental modifications, fabricate/maintain adaptive equipment and hand splints as applicable.	
Evaluate outcomes of care with appropriate discharge planning.	
Apply concepts of infection control and standard precautions in coordinating/performing patient care activities to prevent contamination and transmission of disease.	
Accept clinical assignments that are consistent with education and competence to care for patients.	
Supervise COTA and HHA as appropriate.	
Complete appropriate documentation in a timely manner.	
Meet mandatory continuing education requirements of the agency/licensing board.	
Use effective interpersonal relations and communication skills to advise and consult with the family and other agency personnel as appropriate.	
Demonstrate commitment, professional growth and competency.	
Promote Agency philosophy and administrative policies to ensure quality of care.	

Statement of Understanding: I have read the above job description and essential functions. I understand and agree to carry out these responsibilities as assigned. I understand and acknowledge that nothing contained in this job description may be construed as limiting the employer's right to discipline or terminate my employment at any time for failure to perform satisfactorily.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Evaluation Codes: 1-Does not meet job requirements/expectations 2-Occasionally meets job requirements
 3-Normally meets job requirements 4-Meets and occasionally exceeds job requirements 5-Regularly exceeds job requirements

Comments/Goals: _____

Use back for additional comments/goals

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Evaluator/Title: _____ **Date:** _____