

JOB DESCRIPTION
LEVEL 1 (HPC/PT 1)
STAFF PHYSIOTHERAPIST 1

- Entry level physiotherapist
- First two (2) years clinical experience (post completion of internship)

Qualification and Experience

- Diploma in Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from an accredited training institution.

Job Summary

- Examine, plan, administer and progress treatment programmes for patients to improve and/or restore function, relieve pain and prevent disability following injury, disease or loss of body part(s).

Required Skills/Specialized Techniques

- Display sensitivity and empathy to the needs and feelings of patients.
- Ability to motivate patients to comply with therapy
- Display objectivity, resourcefulness, adaptability and sound judgement
- Ability to work harmoniously with other members of the health team
- Working knowledge of computer systems and programmes

Requirements

- Current licensure to practice in Jamaica

Duties

- Examine all patients referred for Physiotherapy
- Develop and implement treatment programmes for each patient
- Progress treatment and refer on to other services as required
- Document all information (i.e. subjective, objective, and treatment regime) for each patient
- Reevaluate and change patient's treatment programme when necessary
- Discharge patients when programme has been completed or as appropriate and prepare discharge summary
- Develop home programmes for patients as necessary
- Maintain accurate statistical information (i.e. treatment units, visits) of all patients receiving treatment
- Attend and participate in ward rounds
- Consult with Medical Staff and/or Senior Physiotherapy Staff when necessary
- Participate in In-service Education or other continuing education programmes organized by the department or by the hospital
- Supervise volunteers (on recommendation)
- Assist in annual inventory or stock taking exercises
- Perform any other duties that may be assigned from time to time