Occupational Therapy:

Via Health Services is now looking for team players who want focused on quality care and are commitment to those we care for. We are looking for experienced nurses with ta drive and focus to ensure our residents get the attention they deserve. Must be fun loving and energetic!! If you would like more information, please reach out to us and we would be happy to talk with you.

Our ideal candidate(s) is self-motivated with a genuine concern for our residents' well-being and has a positive attitude. Our Physical Therapy Department team: you need to be caring and compassionate individuals who can provide a strong emphasis on rehabilitation and long-term nursing services. The qualified candidates are responsible for the delivery of patient care through the long-term and skilled care process of assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation based on established clinical practice standards. Collaborates with other disciplines to ensure effective and efficient patient care delivery for the achievement of desired patient outcomes. We emphasize teamwork and quality care and provide a strong sense of job satisfaction.

Via Health Services has two facilities located on the Southside of Des Moines and in Carlisle serving the long-term and skilled nursing needs for the greater Des Moines area. The Carlisle and Fleur Heights Centers for Wellness and Rehab both support between 80 to 89 beds. In addition, Carlisle's campus has additional homes for Assisted Living and Independent living.

If you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, please contact us today! We offer competitive benefits and excellent starting wages.

Overview:

Facilitates development and rehabilitation of patients with mental, emotional, and physical disabilities by planning and administering medically prescribed occupational therapy.

Job Duties:

- Meets the patient's goals and needs and provides quality care by assessing and interpreting evaluations and test results, determining occupational therapy treatment plans in consultation with physicians or by prescription.
- Helps patient develop or regain physical or mental functioning or adjust to disabilities by implementing programs involving manual arts and crafts, practice in functional, prevocational, vocational, and homemaking skills, activities of daily living, and sensorimotor, educational, recreational, and social activities, directing aides, technicians, and assistants.
- Promotes maximum independence by selecting and constructing therapies according to individual's physical capacity, intelligence level, and interest.
- Prepares patient for return to employment by consulting with employers; determining potential employee difficulties; retraining employees; helping employers understand necessary physical and job result accommodations.
- Evaluates results of occupational therapy by observing, noting, and evaluating patient's progress, recommending, and implementing adjustments and modifications.
- Completes discharge planning by consulting with physicians, nurses, social workers, and other health care workers, contributing to patient care conferences.
Assures continuation of therapeutic plan following discharge by designing and instructing patients, families, and caregivers in home exercise programs; recommending and/or providing assistive equipment; recommending outpatient or home health follow-up programs.

Documents patient care services by charting in patient and department records.

Maintains patient confidence and protects hospital operations by keeping information confidential.

Maintains safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules, and regulations.

Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols.

Ensures operation of equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements; following manufacturer's instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs.

Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.

Develops occupational therapy staff by providing information, developing, and conducting in-service training programs.

Complies with federal, state, and local legal and certification requirements by studying existing and new legislation; anticipating future legislation; enforcing adherence to requirements; advising management on needed actions.

Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

Physical Therapy Assistant Skills

- Physiological Knowledge,
- Health Promotion and Maintenance
- Creating a Safe and effective environment
- Motivating Others and be organized
- Bedside Manner and Patient Services,
- Health Care Administration,
- Documentation Skills, Listening, and Verbal Communication

Qualifications:

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Occupation Therapy from an accredited program.
- Currently licensed in the State of Iowa.
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Results – oriented with strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Tech – savvy with the ability to learn quickly.

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- Dental Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Health Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Vision Insurance

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