

LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL JOB POSTING

Position	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
Department	Rehabilitation
Status	Full-time
Post Date	September 26, 2016
Date Available	
Close Date	

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Lower Umpqua Hospital District, Reedsport, OR seeks a full-time Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) to work in a critical access hospital on the beautiful Oregon Coast. The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) partners with a licensed Physical Therapist in providing care and treatment to Physical Therapy patients. The PTA is a valued contributor who participates in a direct care role and is responsible for developing a healing treatment plan and implementing physical therapy treatment procedures, therapeutic activities and life skills training.

While delivering quality care a Physical Therapist Assistant acts in accordance with state licensure, laws, professional standards and ethics and is committed to providing excellent care to the patients they serve.

Benefits Eligible: Yes

Shift Details: day shift; 0.8 FTE

Department: Rehabilitation Services; facility provides physical therapy for outpatient, acute care, swing bed rehabilitation and long-term care setting.

Additional Details: This is a rural hospital on the Oregon Coast. The position will require a regular weekend day as a part of full time schedule. Excellent PT support is available at this facility for learning and growth in your profession.

Please complete application available on our website:

<http://www.lowerumpquahospital.org/employment/> Please send any emails with the subject line: "Physical Therapist Assistant"

Job Essentials

- Provides appropriate and competent care to patients as per standards of practice, physician protocols and physical therapist direction in the ongoing established patient care plan; communicating patient assessment, progress, and concerns with a Physical Therapist.
- Completes all required documentation on each patient screened in a timely and efficient manner and abides by all established policies/procedures consistent with facility/agency standards.
- Effectively communicates with patients and families regarding treatment plans, goals, plan of care, safety procedures, and any additional educational issues.
- Performs other duties delegated by Physical Therapist or Rehabilitation manager appropriate for position and license that may include tracking and monitoring statistical and productivity logs.
- Monitors all departmental equipment and supplies. Recommends any deficiencies

to the manager.

- May participate in various daily operational/office responsibilities within the department such as orientation, training, assisting with students, patient billing, scheduling, and answering phones.
- Actively participates in quality assurance activities as directed.

Minimum Requirements

- Graduate from an accredited program for physical therapist assistants
- Current OR State Physical Therapist Assistant License or ability to obtain
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers (may be obtained on site)
- Basic Computer Skills
- Excellent Interpersonal and communication skills and can develop a positive rapport with patients and team members

Physical Requirements

- Carrying
- Hearing/Listening
- Lifting
- Manual Dexterity
- Pulling/Pushing
- Seeing
- Speaking
- Squatting/Kneeling
- Standing
- Sitting
- Walking

Preferred Qualifications

- One or more years previous Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) experience with skill sets and experience with target population in job setting preferred.

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