

Department of Veterans' Affairs
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Physical Therapist

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Open To: The Public

Location: Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare Facility, 287 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Job Posting No: 3122

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., including a one-half hour meal break

Salary: Salary Group FP 25 \$68,762 - \$92,922 Annual

Closing Date: May 15, 2014

Duties include but are not limited to: Duties are consistent with the Physical Therapist job specification. Responsibilities will include assessment, planning, administration and documentation of physical therapy services for veterans with diverse physical and mental disabilities. Services will be provided to veterans residing in chronic disease and long term care, drug and alcohol recovery and residential programs.

CLINICAL: Responsible for the assessment, planning and administration of physical therapy services.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of a physical therapist or other employee of higher grade.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May supervise/lead lower level employees provides training and consultation to direct care staff on activities related to the specialty.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

CLINICAL: Selects, plans and administers a physical therapy program for rehabilitation of persons with physical, mental or developmental disabilities; arranges client treatment schedules for habilitation and rehabilitation; refers clients to other disciplines such as speech or hearing for further assessment; selects diagnostic tools; provides in-service training to staff on physical therapy practices; serves as a consultant or clinical advisor to other staff, programs or units; coordinates physical therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational and rehabilitation therapy; leads unit staff meetings to discuss client progress and treatment plans; performs diagnostic tests to determine client level of functioning; writes and implements treatment plans; applies physical properties of heat, cold, light, water and electricity in client treatment; presents client cases at interdisciplinary team meetings; participates in an extensive program of physical therapeutic activities including corrective exercise and muscle training; transports and escorts clients to clinics for consultation with physician regarding treatment and patient progress; teaches and supervises physical therapy techniques to parents, assistants and direct care staff and students/interns gaining clinical experience; fits and orders wheelchairs; orders supplies and equipment; assists in developing departmental procedures; maintains client records; writes client evaluations and progress notes; designs, repairs and may fabricate adaptive equipment; may serve as a resource person in a specialty area; may make home visits to assess client living situation and make recommendations for services; may serve as a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP); performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; knowledge of applied anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; considerable interpersonal skills; basic knowledge of concepts and practices in public health; oral and written communication skills; skill in administering competent treatments and diagnostic tests; ability to instruct others in principles and practices of physical therapy; ability to gain confidence, interest and cooperation of persons with physical, mental and/or developmental disabilities; ability to utilize computer software.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

Successful completion of one (1) year of experience as a licensed Physical Therapist employed by the State of Connecticut.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1.

Incumbents in this class must possess and retain licensure as a Physical Therapist in the State of

Connecticut.

2.

Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficiency in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.

3.

Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

4.

Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note:

Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 (State employees must submit a copy of their last two performance appraisals) to:

**Department of Veterans' Affairs
Human Resources
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
FAX NUMBER 860-616-3536**

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