

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Department: Rehabilitation Title: Physical Therapist	
Date Created: 6/29/2023 Next Review Date: 7/17/2028	Reports to: Rehab Services Director Approved by:  Marcus Miller (Jul 17, 2026 13:51:10 PDT) (Administrative Dept. Signature)

POSITION STATUS: ☒ Hourly ☐ Salaried

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Rehab Services Director, plans and administers physical therapy evaluations and treatments according to the principles and practices of the profession, and as indicated by the referring provider when one is involved.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Review and follow physician prescriptions for treatment, relevant chart notes, and imaging as needed.
2. Perform a thorough evaluation and examination of each patient to establish an individualized plan of care and goals.
3. Provide appropriate, safe, and effective treatment following APTA best practice guidelines and Washington State physical therapist practice act standards.
4. Prepares all required computer documentation such as patient evaluations, treatment notes, patient attendance, progress and discharge reports and other documentation required by the profession, insurance companies, and the department in a timely and effective manner.
5. Enters the appropriate charges and coding for each patient encounter.
6. Consults, when appropriate, with the physician or other therapists to select the most effective treatment consistent with the needs of each patient.
7. For emergency department, surgery, inpatients, and swing-bed patients, communicates required information with interdisciplinary team members effectively.
8. Participates in the department quality program and assists in program development.
9. Attends required department and hospital meetings.
10. Stays up to date with hospital certifications and training.
11. Works collaboratively with a Physical Therapist Assistant, if one is on staff, according to the Washington State practice act.
12. Supervises Physical Therapist Aide according to current laws & regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Graduation from a physical therapy program accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association with a minimum Bachelor of Science Degree
2. Current Washington State Physical Therapist license
3. Current BLS CPR certification



Our Values

The Values at Lake Chelan Health provide fundamental guidance to all staff in creating an exemplary patient experience and a wonderful environment for staff to care for our community. The Values of Lake Chelan Health ensure we consistently meet our Mission: *To Provide the highest quality healthcare with compassion and respect to the community we serve.* The Values at Lake Chelan Health Support our just culture – one of an accountable organization, that develops strong systems, treats all staff with respect and equity, with employees that are accountable for their choices while reporting errors and system vulnerabilities. Our values guide the way we interact with our employees at all levels and across all disciplines – framing the way we interact with our patients.

Vision: To improve community health and make our region a better place to live.

Mission: To provide the highest quality healthcare with compassion and respect to the community we serve.

Values: Relationships, Integrity, Compassion, Respect, Excellence

Relationships

We hold relationships as a foundational value for all interactions. We seek first to understand in all relationships – patients, coworkers, and our community.

At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Place the highest value on developing and maintain sincere relationships with those we interact with.
- Expect more from ourselves than we expect from others.
- Empower each other to carry out tasks and actions.
- Foster growth and improvement in our peers and our teams
- Include those closest to the problem when making decisions.
- Create a working environment that encourages working to the “top of one’s license”
- Seek to create a working environment that we enjoy, and patients trust.

Integrity

We demonstrate strong behavioral and ethical standards. We are accountable to our community, our peers, and our community to these high standards in all our actions.

At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Always do the right thing for our patients and their families.
- Work to earn the trust of those we serve.
- Communicate in an open and honest manner with the highest of ethical standards.
- Trust others while seeking, allowing, and expecting open and honest feedback.

Compassion

We treat every interaction with compassion, valuing every experience and story that our patients and their families bring with them. We seek to heal the whole person – not just

At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Treat each patient, family, and caregivers with kindness and caring.
- Be respectful and understanding of the needs of our diverse community.
- Treat all of those we serve with humility, equity, and understanding.
- Provide care with grace and humanity.

Respect

We place a priority equality and inclusion on a daily basis, honoring the dignity and worth of each individual.

At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Honor our differences, regardless of issue.
- Celebrate the accomplishments of those we work with.
- Interact with humility and understanding.
- Be open -minded and appreciate the perspectives and life experiences of all.
- Acknowledge and celebrate diversity in our community and our organization.
- Will encourage transparency – encourage constructive identification of problems and will take concerns directly to those involved.
- Communicate expectations clearly, dealing with content not assumptions.

Excellence

We demonstrate a full commitment to providing the highest level of quality and value in all aspects of the work we perform, operational, clinical, governance, financial, and relational.

At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Expect quality and excellence for ourselves and those we interact with.
- Exemplify just culture, focusing on improving systems – and treating staff equitably.
- Report errors, systems issues and provide solutions to improve, and not blame.
- Seek opportunities for continuous improvement in all our works.
- Use education and training as the foundation for improvement.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

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Mark all responses using the following codes:

N = Never

O = Occasionally, represents 1 to 33% or 1 to 2 hours of an 8-hour workday

F = Frequently, represents 34 to 66% or 2.5 to 5.5 hours of an 8-hour workday

C = Continuously, represents 67 to 100% or 6 to 8 hours of an 8-hour workday

N	O	F	C	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
☐	☐	☒	☐	Walking
☐	☐	☒	☐	Sitting/Standing
☐	☐	☒	☐	Reaching: Shoulder Height
☐	☒	☐	☐	Above Shoulder Height
☐	☐	☒	☐	Below Shoulder Height
☐	☒	☐	☐	Climbing
☐	☒	☐	☐	Pulling/Pushing: 25 pounds or less
☐	☒	☐	☐	25-50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Over 50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Lifting: 25 pounds or less
☐	☒	☐	☐	25-50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Over 50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Carrying: 25 pounds or less
☐	☒	☐	☐	25-50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Over 50 pounds
☐	☒	☐	☐	Crawling/Kneeling
☐	☒	☐	☐	Bending/Stooping/Crouching
☐	☒	☐	☐	Twisting/Turning
☐	☒	☐	☐	Repetitive Movement

PHYSICAL EXPOSURE: (mark where applicable with "X")

☐ Unprotected heights

Harmful physical agents:

Lighting: ☐ Bright

☒ Heat/Cold

☐ Dim

☐ Noise

☐ Mechanical hazards

☐ Ionizing/non-ionizing radiation

☒ Hazardous substances

☒ Infectious diseases

ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM PHYSICAL ABILITY:

Vision:

☐ Good

☒ Correctable

☐ Blind

Color Vision:

☐ Normal

☒ Impaired

Hearing:

☒ Normal

☐ Moderate Loss

☐ Deaf

Manual Dexterity:

☒ Good

☐ Fair

Talking/Speech:

☒ Normal

☐ Moderate Loss

☐ Mute

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified, nor do they address the performance standards that must be maintained.

EMPLOYEE:

I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of this position. I have reviewed and agree to the contents of this position description, and I am able to perform the job functions and meet the physical requirements without restriction(s):

Employee Signature

Date

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