



## **PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:**

Inglis Foundation enables people with physical disabilities – and those who care for them – to achieve their goals and live life to the fullest. Inglis House, which provides long-term, residential care for nearly 300 adults with physical disabilities, is seeking a Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA). The PTA administers Physical Therapy treatments to residents in accordance with the Physical Therapy Treatment Plan and Physician's prescription. Records resident's progress and discusses with the Physical Therapist on a regular basis. Participates in the modification of treatment plans and assesses outcome of treatment session. Cooperates with other Inglis House departments to insure level of resident care is maintained. PTA licensure in Pennsylvania, required.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES include:**

- Provides direct Physical Therapy treatment to the residents.
- Implements resident treatment programs as directed by Physical Therapist and assesses outcomes of program.
- Communicates with Nursing to coordinate resident care to achieve resident treatment goals.
- Collaborates with other Therapies to maximize resident independence and achieve treatment goals.
- Communicates with physicians, as needed, to maintain knowledge of residents' medical status.
- Provides education to residents regarding preventative care, compensation techniques and use of adaptive equipment.
- Acts as educators and facilitators to PTA students in their clinical rotation.
- Documents resident treatment and progress on logs and progress notes in a timely manner.
- Provides necessary information to Clinic Coordinator for billing purposes.
- Provides input for new wheelchair prescription or assignment of IH owned wheelchairs.
- Discusses adaptations for motorized wheelchairs and seating to meet residents' abilities with Physical Therapist.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- PTA licensure in Pennsylvania.
- Knowledge of the disabled population.
- Excellent communication skills.

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