



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Staff Physiotherapist	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	P.NI.37100.001
CLASSIFICATION:	Physiotherapist P1	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	H-J-P1
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Health Science Professionals	HSCIS NO.:	37901
UNION:	HSA	JOB/CLASS CODE:	37901
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Neurosciences & Rehabilitation Services	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	
REPORTING TO:	Lead Physiotherapist		
FACILITY/SITE:	Campbell River & District General Hospital (CRH); Comox Valley Hospital (CVH)		

JOB SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Vision, Purpose, and Values, and strategic direction of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, patient safety is a priority and a responsibility shared by everyone at VIHA; as such, the requirement to continuously improve quality and safety is inherent in all aspects of this position.

Reporting to the Lead Physiotherapist, the staff Physiotherapist assesses, treats, educates and evaluates a care plan for individual patients. The physiotherapist also educates other health disciplines and the public in the various aspects of physiotherapy patient care.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To assess and plan treatments for assigned inpatients or outpatients on receipt of a referral from a physician with hospital admitting privileges or, when appropriate, using the criteria for standing orders.
2. To keep comprehensive treatment and progress records.
3. To liaise with medical staff concerning the patient's treatment and progress.
4. To communicate effectively with other health disciplines.
5. To educate patient about their physical condition and self-management and to interpret treatment programs to their families and other health personnel.
6. To be responsible for the safety of the patient while receiving physiotherapy treatment and to be aware of the contra-indications to specific forms of treatment, the potential hazards involved in various procedures used, and the precautions which must be employed and taught to the patient.
7. To attend patient care or patient review meetings as required.
8. To participate in the Quality Assurance program by setting standards, auditing and making recommendations for improvements.
9. Collegially shares, demonstrates and provides guidance regarding physical therapy treatments and programs to other therapists, students and other members of the multidisciplinary health care team.
10. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Educational & Professional Development.

11. To participate in and contribute to staff education programs.

12. To promote and interpret physiotherapy services to other health care personnel, students and to the public.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Graduation from a recognized university program in Physiotherapy. Current licensure in a practicing category with the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC as a Physiotherapist. Eligible for membership in the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA).

Skills And Abilities

- The ability to communicate effectively, and in a positive courteous manner;
- show sound professional judgement and initiative as an active member of the health care team;
- show a willingness to learn and apply new concepts in the academic and clinical fields of health care knowledge;
- the ability to work harmoniously with patients and staff.