



## UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Physiotherapist	<b>JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:</b>	60010
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Physiotherapist P1	<b>GRID/PAY LEVEL:</b>	H-J-P1
<b>COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:</b>	Health Science Professionals	<b>HSCIS NO.:</b>	37901
<b>UNION:</b>	HSA	<b>JOB/CLASS CODE:</b>	37901
<b>PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:</b>	Continuing Health Services/ Long-Term Care	<b>BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	Coordinator, Therapy Programs		
<b>FACILITY/SITE:</b>	Saanich Peninsula Hospital; Royal Jubilee Hospital; Victoria General Hospital		

### JOB SUMMARY:

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

Reporting to the Coordinator of Therapy Programs, responsible for unit level therapy programs. This includes assessing, developing, implementing, and evaluating therapy care plans on both an individual and group basis, for an assigned number of residents. Provides work direction and delegates work to Rehabilitation Assistants and Rehabilitation Assistant/Drivers.

Travel may be a requirement of this position. Transportation arrangements must meet the operational requirements of Island Health in accordance with the service assignment and may require the use of a personal vehicle.

### TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides resident assessments and monitors quality of resident care. Participates in Resident Review.
2. Provides treatment in consultation with physicians and health care professionals. Contributes to the design of appropriate unit care plans for residents, which may include individual and group activities.
3. Provides work direction and delegates work to Rehabilitation Assistants. Provides direction to volunteers. Is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the rehabilitation assistants. Demonstrates rehabilitation techniques to Rehabilitation Assistants and unit staff.
4. Provides clinical supervision for students.
5. Acts as a resource person and provides in services/education sessions.
6. Maintains appropriate records on residents as required.
7. Participates in hospital departmental committees. Prepares department and clinical reports.
8. Responsible for the unit rehabilitation equipment by ordering and monitoring rehabilitation equipment.
9. Performs other related duties as assigned.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education, Training And Experience

Graduation from a recognized university program in Physiotherapy. Current practicing full registration with the College of Physical Therapists of BC (CPTBC). Eligible for membership in the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA). Minimum two (2) years' recent related experience.

Valid BC Driver's License.

### **Skills And Abilities**

- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to deal with others effectively, especially the elderly, physically and mentally handicapped.
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position (lifting and moving residents safely).