

VACANCY POSTING

POSITION TITLE: Physical Therapist

STATUS: Full-Time/Exempt

DEPARTMENT: UMIT Home Healthcare

SALARY: Negotiable

SUPERVISOR: Clinical Nurse Manager

POSTING: 03/22/2024

CLOSING: Until Filled

POSITION DESCRIPTION

General Summary

UMIT Home Health we go the extra mile in providing our patients top-quality, convenient, consistent, and reliable in-home health care that's personalized to specific needs. We are local and located near our patients to deliver timely care with an authentic approach. We service the following areas: Caroline County, Charles City County, Essex County, Hanover County, Henrico County, James City County King and Queen County, King William County, Middlesex County, New Kent County, Richmond County, and Richmond City.

Position

Physical Therapist

The physical therapist is responsible for providing skilled physical therapy services, on an intermittent basis, to patients, in their homes, in accordance with physician orders. The therapist will provide initial evaluation, develop care plan, and communicate progress with physician. The therapist will supervise physical therapy assistants ensuring positive patient outcomes. UMIT home health is looking for a self-started and highly motivated individual. Pay will be competitive base salary.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Provide initial, and ongoing, comprehensive assessments of the patient's needs.

Assist in development, and implementation, of the interdisciplinary patient care plan, as it pertains to Physical Therapy.

Assist the physician in evaluating patients, by applying diagnostic and prognostic muscle, nerve, joint and functional ability tests.

Consult, and familiarize, staff regarding the established plan.

Teach, supervise, and counsel the family, and patient, in the physical therapy program.

Supervise Physical Therapy Assistants and home attendants, as per Agency policy.

Record, and report to the physician, the patient's reaction to treatment and /or any changes in the patient's condition.

Write clinical/progress notes in the patient's record.

Participate in case conferences, physical therapy staff meetings, Agency activities, and in-service programs, as necessary.

Participate with staff, patients, and physicians in discharge planning activities, and complete a Physical Therapy Discharge Summary.

Knowledge, Skills and Ability Qualifications:

Successful completion of a Physical Therapy education program (CAPTE – preferred).
Licensed, or registered, by the State of Virginia.
Must have, at least, one year of institutional/home health experience.
Must have current CPR certification. Online certification is not accepted.

Benefits:

- Health, Dental and Vision
- Paid time off
- Holiday pay
- Life insurance
- Long-term disability insurance
- 401k

Other Requirements:

Applicants will be required to authorize a background check and submit to drug testing. Failure to do so will disqualify applicant for consideration for the position.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the primary functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The ability to drive and the ability to access patients' homes, which may not be routinely wheelchair accessible are required. Hearing, eyesight, and physical dexterity must be sufficient to perform a physical assessment of the patient's condition and to perform patient care. On occasion, may be required to bend, stoop, reach, and move patient weight up to 250 pounds, lift and/or carry up to 30 pounds. Must be able to effectively communicate in English.

How to Apply:

Candidates desiring to apply for this position must submit the following by the closing date to receive consideration:

- **Cover letter** explaining your qualifications and experience relevant to the functions of this position. **AND**
- **Personal resume** identifying your qualifications and experience relevant to the functions of this position.

To apply for this position, interested candidates must submit their completed cover letter and resume on or before the closing date to:

Attn: Physical Therapy Travel - Position to: careers@umithealth.com