

Modoc Medical Center

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Final Filing Date:

Open Until Filled

Physical Therapist Assistant**Full Time, Part time or
Per Diem****Wage Rate:**\$30.24 - \$44.72/hour
+2.88/hr. for Per Diem

Modoc Medical Center is accepting applications for a Physical Therapist Assistant in the Physical Therapy Department. This is a full-time position and dependent on experience. It includes benefits and reports to the Director of Physical Therapy.

Duties include (but not limited to):

- Provides treatment as directed by the primary Physical Therapist and communicates immediately if the treatment plan might need to be changed.
- Observes, evaluates and documents the effect of each treatment. Efficiently communicates the effects verbally and written.
- Maintains an organized patient record that is legible and includes objective findings. All chart entries are timed and dated.
- Maintains a treatment environment that optimizes patient safety and reduces the likelihood of healthcare related errors.
- Maintains department cleanliness. Cleans hands before and after patient contact.
- Demonstrates safe and effective use of all modalities and procedures utilized in the clinic.
- Interacts professionally with patients and families and includes them in the plan of care.
- Works cooperatively with other staff, creating a team approach to patient care.
- Organizational ability and time management demonstrated through effective patient scheduling and completion of patient charting per clinic practice and policy.
- Communicates appropriately, respectfully, and clearly to physicians, directors, managers, and coworkers. Accepts direction as provided within the chain of command.
- Works with patients and families in a manner that ensures effective treatment strategies are identified and utilized per learning needs and levels.
- Demonstrates safe and effective use of physical therapy modalities used at Modoc Medical Center including various forms of spinal traction, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, diathermy and infra-red light.
- Demonstrates safe and effective use of physical therapy procedures including, but not limited to therapeutic exercise, soft tissue mobilization, gait training, neuromuscular re-education, orthotic/prosthetic training, taping.
- Works within the guidelines of the California State Practice Act.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the management team.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate of an APTA approved Physical Therapist Assistant Program and licensed by the State of California to provide PTA services and maintain PTA license without lapses.
- PTA with special interests and experience in acute care, skilled nursing and out-patient physical therapy is desired.
- Demonstrates proficiency in performing physical therapy procedures and modalities and in assessing the effects of these.
- CPR certification without lapses.

Application Process: For an application, apply on-line at www.modocmedicalcenter.orgModoc Medical Center - Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 190 – Alturas, CA 96101

