

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Southern Therapy Services, Inc./FYZICAL seeks a full-time Physical Therapist Assistant at our outpatient clinic in Carrollton, GA, to treat a diverse caseload including orthopedic, sports medicine, post-surgical, work comp, balance & fall risk patients. The ideal candidate will possess a positive and courteous attitude and take the initiative to go above and beyond what is expected in a teamwork environment. We are a leading provider of rehabilitation services in the West Georgia area. With 40+ years of experience, we are a values-driven, therapist-owned organization seeking to provide the highest caliber of rehabilitation services possible. From sports medicine and orthopedics to vestibular and balance, we are the company to accelerate your professional growth. We are a proud franchise member of FYZICAL Therapy and Balance Centers, allowing specialty training, including orthopedic and balance certification pathways. When you join our family, you will enjoy an incredible career opportunity and comprehensive benefits package which includes:

- COMPETITIVE SALARY
- HEALTH, DENTAL, & VISION,
- LIFE INSURANCE
- SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY
- 401K (WITH MATCH)
- GENEROUS VACATION DAYS WITH PTO ACCRUAL
- FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- MENTORSHIP PROGRAM, AND MORE!

## **JOB SUMMARY**

Administers physical therapy treatments to patients, working under direction of and as an assistant to a physical therapist, by performing the following duties:

- Provides patient care in accordance with established protocols and patient care guidelines.
- Consults with physical therapy staff and others to discuss and evaluate patient information for planning, modifying, and coordinating treatment. Communicates with and instructs caregivers and family members on patient therapeutic activities and treatment plans.
- In accordance with state laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist.
- Administers active and passive manual therapeutic exercises, therapeutic massage, aquatic physical therapy, and heat, light, sound, and electrical modality treatments such as ultrasound.
- Measures patients' range-of-joint motion, body parts, and vital signs to determine effects of treatments or for patient evaluations.
- Responsible for timely documentation, including but not limited to daily notes, progress reports, discharge summaries, etc.

- Develops home programs and discharge plans under direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Communicates with and instructs caregivers and family members on patient therapeutic activities and treatment plans.
- Other duties may be assigned.

## **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

- Associate's degree or certification from a physical therapy program that included course study in anatomy and physiology, and clinical experience.
- Must have an active Georgia Physical Therapy License.
- BLS certification by the American Heart Association.
- New grads welcome to apply.