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Professional Summary

Conscientious Physical Therapist committed to helping patients manage pain, injuries and disease related to physical dysfunction. Skilled in monitoring results and prescribing exercises for immediate and long-term health. Proficient in collaborating with practitioners, patient advocacy, and adhering to agency specific protocol.

Skills

- Acute care, home health, SNF, inpatient Rehab, Cardiac Rehab
- Patient evaluation and treatment
- Administrative
- Documentation
- Functional Assessment
- Public Speaking
- Instructor, educator
- Inventory control
- Supervision non-skilled and professional staff
- Program development/planning
- QA/QI

Work History

Physical Therapist, 09/2019 to Current

Family Home Health Services – Fort Myers, Florida

Responsible for patient evaluation and care in the home setting

- Performed and documented initial exams and determined appropriate treatments
- Assisted patients with physical movements to help restore function and lessen pain and disability
- Consulted with other staff and worked to implement home programs which achieved functional therapy goals
- Regularly evaluated effects of treatment and adjusted to achieve maximum benefit
- Facilitated ADLs and assisted patients with functional mobility to increase comfort and quality of life
- Planned for discharges and communicated findings and progress in detailed reports

Physical Therapist, 04/2013 to 08/2019

Commonwealth Home Health – Forty Fort, PA

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in home setting
- Performed and documented initial exams and determined appropriate treatments
- Assisted patients with physical movements to help restore function and lessen pain and disability
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Physical Therapist, 06/2012 to 04/2013

Fox Rehabilitation – Cherry Hill, NJ

- Responsible for patient evaluation and treatment in home and community setting. Treated patients under Medicare Part B in local Pennsylvania area
- Used [proprietary software](#) to chart patients' progress and update departmental records with data according to healthcare documentation regulation
- Evaluated and treated wide range of conditions, including chronic and acute pain, orthopedic, neurologic and musculoskeletal disease

Physical Therapist, 08/2010 to 06/2012

Dunmore Healthcare Center – Dunmore, PA

- Evaluated and treated wide range of conditions in SNF setting, including chronic and acute disease, orthopedic, neurological and musculoskeletal diagnosis
- Planned and administered range of treatments and therapeutic exercise programs involving active and

passive ranges of motion and muscle reeducation.

- Taught patients how to live within limits of capabilities and celebrated successes.
- Participated in revamping of Restorative Nursing Program

Physical Therapist, 02/2007 to 08/2010

Amedisys Home Health – Wilkes Barre, PA

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in the home setting
- Started part time in 2007 with Tender Loving Care who was acquired by Amedisys in 2008

Physical Therapist, 09/2004 to 12/2009

Hospice Community Care – Kingston, PA

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in home setting

Physical Therapist, 09/2004 to 02/2007

Visiting Nurse Association – Wilkes Barre, PA

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in home setting

Physical Therapist, 10/1997 to 09/2004

Genesis Health Corporation – Wilke -Barre, PA

- Performed evaluation and care of nursing home residents in various nursing homes and ALF's in Wilkes Barre/Scranton area

Physical Therapist, 10/1996 to 02/2002

Visiting Nurse Association – Wilkes Barre, PA

- Performed evaluation and patient care in home setting

Rehab Supervisor, 06/1995 to 06/1996

Professional Health Care Services – Miami, FL

- Worked for contract company in several settings including long term hospital and orthopedic clinic.
- Initiated a new staffing contract at a 172 bed nursing home.
- Responsible for all clinical, administrative and political aspects of care.
- Identified and resolved process issues to encourage smoother procedures, more efficient workflow and overall growth.
- Continued to function as physical therapist in facility

Director of Rehabilitation, 10/1993 to 05/1995

Bon Secours Hospital/Villa Maria Nursing Center – Miami, FL

- Responsible for entire Rehab Department in 60 bed rehab hospital and 212 bed nursing home including PT, OT, ST, Psychology, inpatient transport services, Outpatient Therapy Department, and Outpatient transportation
- Reorganized Rehab Department, coordinated and streamlined systems, took charge of wheelchairs for quality and inventory control
- Program Manager for CARF accredited hospital program
- Implemented Uniform Data Set from University of New York at Buffalo
- 3/94 Speaker: "Surface Electromyography in Occupational and Rehabilitation Settings" Instrumental in planning and organizing seminar in conjunction with University of Miami Ergonomics Department

Director Physical Therapy, 03/1990 to 10/1993

Bon Secours Hospital/Villa Maria Nursing Center – Miami, FL

- Responsible for administrative and clinical services in the PT inpatient rehab hospital and SNF, Outpatient PT Department, including outpatient transportation.
- Other responsibilities included program development/planning, fiscal management, QI, Amputee Support Group, and occasional patient care.
- Organized and implemented the physical redesign of the Rehab department.
- 3/92 Speaker: Florida Power and Light Two part lecture on Back Education for several groups.
- 6/91 Speaker: "Activity for the Fragile Elderly".
- Recruited, hired and trained staff, providing direct supervision, ongoing staff development and continuing education to employees.

Physical Therapist, 02/1989 to 06/1990

Freelance – Miami, FL

- Performed evaluation and treatment of all patient types at various hospitals, clinics and home health agencies
- Occasional student supervision

Consultant, 02/1989 to 06/1990

University of Miami – Miami, FL

- Developed and implemented program for Florida Power and Light including equipment purchases, education, and physical training and testing
- Also wrote and performed professionally produced, 12 part educational video lecture series, and seminar to train lay people

Supervisor Physical Therapy, 09/1985 to 02/1989

St Francis Hospital – Miami Beach, FL

- Responsible for direct patient care, supervision of staff and students, QA Coordinator, Back School, Back Safety and Educational services to outside companies, performed cardiac rehab in outpatient setting

Adjunct Professor, 08/1987 to 12/1987

Florida International University – Miami, FL

- Instructor for Kinesiology lab, junior class.

Physical Therapist, 03/1986 to 09/1986

Cedars Medical Center – Miami, FL

- Direct patient care in acute care hospital - weekends

Physical Therapist, 02/1985 to 09/1985

St Francis Hospital – Miami Beach, FL

- Direct patient care for inpatients and outpatients - part time

Physical Therapist, 02/1985 to 09/1985

Mt Sinai Hospital – Miami Beach, FL

- Direct patient care for inpatients and outpatients - part time.

Chief Physical Therapist, 11/1984 to 01/1985

Rehabilitative Associates – Miami, FL

- Supervised and coordinated Physical Therapy in five nursing homes including, direct patient care, staff supervision, administration and education.

Physical Therapist, 05/1984 to 09/1984

Visiting Nurse Association – New York, NY

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in home setting

Rehab Supervisor, 01/1983 to 06/1984

Visiting Nurse Association – Staten Island, NY

- Responsible for Rehab Department, including PT, OT, and SP as well as direct patient care

Physical Therapist, 10/1979 to 12/1982

Visiting Nurse Association – Staten Island, NY

- Responsible for evaluation and patient care in home setting

Physical Therapist, 08/1979 to 09/1981

Staten Island Hospital – Staten Island, NY

- Direct patient care in acute care, outpatient and rehab department

Education

MA: Ergonomics and Occupational Biomechanics, 1982

New York University - New York, NY

BS: Physical Therapy, 1979
New York University - New York, NY

Continuing Education - New York, NY

Multiple courses in orthopedics, wound care, soft tissue and modalities, medical screening, documentation, lymphedema.

Affiliations

American Physical Therapy Association

Certifications

- CPR certified through American Heart Association

State License

Florida - current