

NOTICE OF POSITION AVAILABLE

POSTING DATE: 05/16/2008

TITLE: PTA

DEPARTMENT: Home Health

HOURS: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

POSITION: Full Time

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POSITION: This position will be responsible for providing in-home therapy utilizing a thorough knowledge of procedures and techniques involved in physical therapy in accordance with agency policy and procedure and under the direction of a Licensed Physical Therapist. The duties of the PTA will include, but will not be limited to:

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- Treating clients to relieve pain, develop or restore functions, and maintain maximum performance. This includes directing and aiding clients in active and passive exercises, muscle re-education and gait and functional training activities of daily living using transfer activities and prosthetic training.
- The PTA will instruct the client in care and use of wheelchairs, braces, crutches, canes, and prosthetic and orthotic devices.
- He or she will instruct the client's family on the client's total physical therapy program.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS: The ideal Physical Therapy Assistant will:

- Have completed the required educational programs, passed applicable exams and is currently licensed in the state of Tennessee.
- He / she must have a valid driver's license, and have reliable transportation and furnish evidence of current liability insurance, if applicable.
- Prior experience working in Home Health is preferred.
- Prior experience working under the supervision of a Licensed Physical Therapist, and a solid understanding of or willingness to learn common therapy practices with both inpatient and outpatient clients is a must.