**Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), Home Health- PRN**

**Westminster Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay**

3181 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Home Health Physical Therapy Assistant provides services in client’s home. The Physical Therapy Assistant will assist the physical therapist in performing selected components of physical therapy intervention to include treatment, measurement and data collection.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Perform physical therapy treatments as directed by the supervising Physical Therapist, following established plans of care.
* Assist in measurement of client progress and response to interventions.
* Assist in data collection as directed.
* Document interventions in the client’s record.
* Communicates client changes to physical therapist.
* Participate in in-service programs

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Holds a current unencumbered state license as a Physical Therapy Assistant. **\***
* One year of experience, preferably in hospice, home health, or a skilled nursing facility.
* Ability to communicate effectively and positively with all Rehabilitation staff members.
* Must possess and maintain a current Virginia license to practice Valid state driver’s license.
* Motor Vehicle Driving Record satisfactory to the agency and its insurance provider
* Proof of motor vehicle insurance.
* Strong computer skills, including Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
* Must possess good verbal and written communication skills.
* Must be able to meet deadlines, work under limited supervision and be able to handle various projects and schedules simultaneously.
* Must be able to climb at least 2 flights of stairs and be able to stand and/or walk for a period of at least 4 hours.
* Must be able to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and relief of an obstructed airway.

**BENEFITS**

* Employee Assistance Program
* Direct Deposit
* Employee Discounts
* Excellent Advancement Opportunities
* Retirement Plan

\*Meets one of the following requirements:

1. Graduated from a physical therapist assistant curriculum approved by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association; or if educated outside the United States or trained in the United States military, graduated from an education program determined to be substantially equivalent to physical therapist assistant entry level education in the United States by a credentials evaluation organization approved by the American Physical Therapy Association, and
2. Passed a national examination for Physical Therapy Assistants on or before December 31, 2009,
3. graduated before December 31, 2009, from a 2-year college-level program approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and after January 1, 2010,
4. Before January 1, 2008, where licensure or other regulation does not apply, graduated from a 2-year college level program approved by the American Physical Therapy Association.
5. On or before December 31, 1977, was licensed or qualified as a physical therapist assistant and has achieved a satisfactory grade on a proficiency examination conducted, approved, or sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service.