Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA)


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We here at Shea Family Home Health are looking for a dynamic, caring individual to join our family. Shea Family Care Home Health and all of our affiliated centers make every effort to get to know our residents and help create the best possible environment for our patients, clients and their loved ones. We are here for what matters. If you think you would fit into this environment, please read on and apply!

Job Description: Occupational Therapist Assistant
Job Classification: Non-Exempt
Reports to: Administrator
Status/Shifts: On Call/Days or Weekends

Job Summary:
The Occupational Therapist Assistant is responsible for providing services and instruction to home-bound clients guided by physician orders and in accordance with established occupational therapy standards and practices.

Education: Bachelor's degree from four-year college or university preferred; Graduate from an accredited school of therapy required.

Experience: One year experience in a home health agency, community health or public health setting within last two year.

Certifications, Licenses, Testing, etc.: California Occupational Therapist Assistant license, CPR certification, and TB clearance, California driver’s license and proof of current automobile insurance.

Skills:

- Bilingual (English and Spanish) preferred.
- Solid computer skills, in particular, experience with electronic health record systems.
• Strong organizational and time-management skills.
• Flexibility and the ability to exercise independent, sound judgment.
• Follow verbal and written instructions and document services provided.
• Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations.
• Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills.
• Knowledge of current occupational therapy equipment designs and ability to adapt to a variety of home care situations.

Duties & Responsibilities:

• Provide therapy services planned, delegated, and supervised by the licensed Occupational Therapist in accordance with the patient’s Plan of Treatment
• Assist in the implementation of vocational/education programs and activities established by Occupational Therapist designed to restore, reinforce, and enhance task performances, diminish or correct pathology, and to promote/maintain health and self-sufficiency
• Design/adapt equipment and working and/or living environment. Offer devices to assist and improve function and independence and participation in the program.
• Provide therapeutic treatment and instruction to patients as directed by the Occupational Therapist and in accordance with physician orders to improve/restore strength, coordination, range-of-motion and function or teach compensation measure.
• Report information and observations to Occupational Therapist and/or Clinical Supervisor; document observed information in patient record and prepare clinical notes. Assist with the preparation of progress reports. Maintain and submit documentation as required by Company.
• Instructs patients and family members regarding home programs as well as care and use of adaptive equipment.
• Participate in care coordination and discharge planning activities and as a resource to other health care personnel in meeting patient needs.
• Design community reintegration activities, as appropriate, to assist the client in the physical reconditioning effort, and/or the psychological adjustment and coordinate the plan with members of the interdisciplinary team.
• Perform other related tasks, duties and responsibilities as required, assigned or directed.

Working Environment:
The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee may encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.
Occasionally works inside the facility, within a well-lighted and ventilated area. Some noise due to telephone, normal conversation or operation of standard office equipment. Most often travels to patient homes, hospitals, etc. Frequent exposure to blood and related bodily fluids/tissues, sharps, and infectious conditions. Wears protective garments, as required. Subject to standard travel and traffic conditions while commuting on roadways.

Position Physical Demands:
Ability to walk and move and to assist patients with and without mechanical aids; Ability to lift
patients (with human and mechanical assistance when necessary); constant use of hands to handle and feel objects, write notes, etc.; Excellent vision, depth perception; Good speech and hearing. Ability to lift, push, and pull 50 lbs.

All individuals offered a position with Shea Family will be required to successfully complete the following: Application, Assessment, Background Check, Pre-Employment/Post-Offer Physical and Drug Screen. Additional items may be required depending upon the job description/requirements.

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