

Job Title:

Physical Therapist (O-4, Non- Supervisory) – Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO

Job Description:

Physical Therapist (PT) to serve in the Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic (TBI) at Evans Army Community Hospital, serving beneficiaries from Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, US Air Force Academy, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, and Shriver Air Force base. All services will be provided at Evans Army Community hospital and clinics. The TBI Clinic and Pain Clinic will be co-located in the Intrepid Spirit and this position will provide PT services to both clinic programs. This position is located in an inpatient, outpatient clinic or other setting associated with the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF). Serves as the primary Physical Therapist (PT) in support of the overall program objectives. The position requires the ability to work with great autonomy, balance activities, organize work, set priorities and delegate tasks, meet deadlines, analyze organizational problems, and develop and implement effective solutions.

Performs a wide range of complex physical therapy duties requiring an advanced practical knowledge of physical therapy, evidence-based medicine and data collection. Responsibilities include providing evaluation and therapeutic interventions to a full range of wounded, ill, and injured service members with needs concerned with, but not limited to, physical rehabilitation, vestibular rehabilitation, musculoskeletal extremity injury, spine complications and/or injuries, neurological injuries/impairments, pain, and concomitant behavioral health disorders. Utilizes evaluation techniques to determine patient's current functional level using standardized/clinically accepted measurement and evaluation tools, clinical observations, patient/staff interviews, and review of medical histories. The primary area of emphasis is on evaluation and treatment of all levels of acute and chronic neuromusculoskeletal conditions and accompanying sequelae. Provides technical supervision of, oversight of, and collaboration with the Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA).

Develops and implements complex, goal-oriented treatment plans for patients presenting with a multiplicity of dysfunction and impairments in physical, functional and adaptive areas such as gait, functional daily activities, adaptive sports, reconditioning, physical readiness training, injury prevention, human performance optimization, pain impairments, and reintegration. Plans, coordinates, and implements goal-oriented group and/or individual PT treatment.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Requires a SECRET clearance.

Requirements:

Master's or Doctorate in Physical Therapy and current state license. Experience working with vestibular/chronic pain/TBI preferred.

Location:

Evans Army Community Hospital
Warrior Recovery Clinic
Bldg 7488 Sutherland Circle
Fort Carson, CO 80913

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest
2. Letter of reference from current supervisor/rater or current senior rater
3. Current CV
4. Current professional license
5. Last 3 COERs or for new accessions last 3 annual job evaluations

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to jennifer.a.vedder@mail.mil

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.