

Job Title:

NCR Medical Directorate: Physical Therapist (O-5, Supervisory) - Fort Hood, TX

Job Description:

- Supervise professional rehabilitation staff members (PT, PTA, 2 OTs, COTA, 2 SLP)
- Supervise development, coordination, and overall implementation of rehabilitation programs within the Department of Brain Injury Medicine
- Identify, evaluate and justify existing and projected department needs for space, staffing and delivery of services
- Identify training requirements for professional staff to acquire specialized skill sets to treat concussion patients
- Collaboratively work to create instrumental organizational processes and treatment approaches in the department, such as the Rehab Pipeline, Return to Duty Program, Intensive Outpatient Programs, Vestibular and Neurological evaluation and assessment, and TBI Group interventions. Project development has provided a method to comply with national TBI programmatic standards
- Develop and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and competencies for Neuro-Rehabilitation Clinics including Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Neuro-Optometry and Rehabilitative Psychology
- Evaluate physical therapy patients to determine current level of function and treatment required
- Develop complex, goal-oriented physical therapy treatment plans
- Utilize a variety of physical therapy modalities to implement treatment plans
- Instruct patients on home usage of equipment and exercises
- Performs comprehensive neuro-musculoskeletal evaluations on patients presenting with medical or surgical diagnoses. Preferred background in vestibular rehabilitation. Preferred experience with the assessment and treatment of patients with traumatic brain injury.
- Clinical Instructor for student fieldwork experience in Brain Injury Medicine Physical Therapy
- Collaborate on a national level with research related to TBI Physical Therapy
- Coordinate and implement research in collaboration with Department of the Army and Veteran Affairs research facilities
- Present locally and nationally on TBI related Physical Therapy evaluation and treatment
- Performs other duties as assigned

CREDENTIALS, QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Physical Therapists must have a degree from an accredited physical therapy program and passed the National Physical Therapy Examination and be licensed/credentialed and have a minimum of 3 years experience. Preferred background in vestibular rehabilitation.

Location Description:

Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
40022 Support Avenue
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest
3. Current CV
4. Last 3 COERs, and
5. Professional license copy.

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to dodphsph@hhs.gov

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.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers, however, priority will be given to PHS officers currently detailed on the MH MOA*****