

ESKATON
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

DEPARTMENT: Therapy

Exempt _____ Non-exempt _____ X _____

JOB SUMMARY

The Physical Therapy Assistant provides direct patient care and support activities, which build and maintain an Eskaton Rehab Services Center of Excellence. Aids in the restoration and enhancement of independent function in those individuals whose independent living status has been compromised by illness and/or injury.

JOB RELATIONSHIPS

Responsible to: Rehab Program Managers, Physical Therapists

Workers supervised: None.

Interrelationships: All staff within the facility, vendors, residents and visitors.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Associate of Science Degree from an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant program. Must be state approved by examination. Current CPR certification, is required. Some facilities may require a current state driver's license.

Training and Experience:

One to two years experience preferred in a skilled nursing facility rehab environment or equivalent.

Knowledge and Abilities:

Must have knowledge of the use of prosthetic devices, ambulatory aides, assistive and resistive devices, and training. Knowledge of medical terminology. Must have good written and verbal communication skills.