

# **Physical Therapist**

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center  
Fort Hood, Texas

## **HOURS OF PERFORMANCE**

Normal clinic hours are Monday through Friday, from 0730 – 1630

## **PATIENT POPULATION INCLUDES:**

- Active Duty Men and Women (95% of Patient Population)
- Spouses
- Dependants
- Retirees

## **BENEFITS**

- \* Full Time Position
- \* Monday – Friday, 7:30a – 4:30p
- \* Outpatient Physical Therapy Department
- \* Excellent Pay
- \* 10 Paid Holidays
- \* Up to 3 Weeks of Paid Time Off
- \* Full Benefits Available, including Medical, Dental, Vision, 401(k) and more...
- \* No Evenings, Nights, Weekends or Holidays
- \* Help our Soldiers and their Families!

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- \* Any State License
- \* Graduate of a physical therapy program
- \* Emphasized training in orthopedic and/or musculoskeletal therapy preferred.

## **CLINIC INFORMATION**

### **\*Patients per day:**

Amount of patients seen per day is determined by type of need. New Patient appointments typically last 45 minutes, rechecks are 30 minutes. More time can be blocked in advance for known complications. Twenty minute appointments are blocked for uncomplicated procedures. An hour or more may be scheduled for complicated new evaluations for a patient with multiple co-morbidities (this does not happen very frequently.)

- \*Only one patient is seen at a time with the exception of scheduled group exercise or didactic lectures. Three – Ten patients may be in each group exercise, and up to 70 patients for a sit-down, didactic lecture.

### **\* Department Staffing:**

The Physical Therapy department has 4 front desk Medical Staff Assistants and maintains a 1:1 ratio of Physical Therapist's to PTA/PT Techs

## **SPECIFIC TASKS**

- Perform physical therapy examination and intervention for inpatients and outpatients with orthopedic and neurological disorders
- Perform diagnostic, therapeutic, and referral services for patients from pediatric to geriatric ages
- Diagnosis of neurological, neuromuscular, and musculoskeletal disorders, injury, or disease by history, physical examination, chart/lab/imaging study review supplemented with electro-diagnostic testing

- Prescribe orthopedics, prosthetics, special t seating, wheelchairs, and ambulatory aids of all kinds and programs of rehabilitation, which include, but are not limited to occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech
- Requests radiographs, prescribing limited medications, and referring patients to other specialty clinics.
- Complete all necessary documentation according to JCAHO and Medicare standards to include computer data entry on all patients.
- Perform order entry and review on CHCS, inpatient documentation on CIS, and CPT coding of ADS
- Serve as clinical instructor to entry-level physical therapy students
- Provide wellness and injury prevention classes to support the education and promotion of health, fitness, and injury prevention