



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Physical Therapist

Hiring Range Master's: \$6,509- \$7,160/Monthly + Benefits

The County of Yuba is recruiting for the position of Physical Therapist in the Health & Human Services Department. This stand-alone medical professional classification reports directly to the County's Health Officer. The Physical Therapist performs physical therapy in a Medical Therapy Unit for the California Children's Services Program for physically disabled children and adolescents. The incumbent will work directly from a physician's prescription, which frequently allows considerable latitude in methods of treatment. Therapy plans are developed individually and in conjunction with other staff and carried out by incumbents.

Ideal Candidate:

The ideal candidate is knowledgeable in objectives and methods of physical therapy; principles of physical therapy for treating children and adolescents, with chronic neuromuscular, muscular and orthopedic disabilities; skilled in understanding and interpreting physician's orders and adapting treatment programs to individual circumstances; communicating verbal and written ideas clearly and logically.

Required Qualifications:

Minimum: Graduation from an accredited graduate program in physical therapy or other physical therapy curriculum approved by the Department of Consumer Affairs Physical Therapy Board of California and one year of experience as a licensed physical therapist.

Preferred: In addition to the minimum, some experience in providing therapy to physically handicapped children or in a pediatrics program.

Work Environment: Generally a typical office, school or clinic environment. Potential exposure to contagious or infectious diseases or hazardous substances and chemicals.

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid license to practice physical therapy issued by the State of CA, as required by Section 2650 of the CA Business and Professions Code. Maintain license through continuing education as required. The ability to obtain a valid CA Class C driver's license within ten (10) days of employment; maintain throughout employment. Must successfully complete an extensive and thorough background investigation which may include Live Scan fingerprinting prior to hire. Will be required to perform disaster service activities pursuant to Government Code 3100-3109. May attend meetings outside of normal working hours and respond to emergency situations during weekends, holidays and other off-shift hours.

Examples of Duties:

- ⇒ Screen, evaluate and treat patients for physical therapy services; develop long-and short-term physical therapy plans as prescribed by physicians.
- ⇒ Administer diagnostic and prognostic tests to assist in developing a treatment plan and evaluates range of motion, sensation, and developmental levels.
- ⇒ Confer with physicians, nursing staff and other physical and occupational therapists regarding proposed treatment plans.
- ⇒ Review patient information, receive requests for physical therapy, and log in information; ensure that all patient

records are integrated and up-to-date; schedule and coordinate appointments for physical therapy work as required.

- ⇒ Observe patient response to therapy, maintains clinical notes, and prepares required reports.
- ⇒ Maintain current knowledge of physical therapy equipment and quality control techniques; participate in meetings to ensure proper education of the healthcare team; review policies and procedures related to physical therapy activities and recommend and implement improvements.



About Health and Human Services:

The Yuba County Health and Human Services Department provides a wide array of services through a diverse system of holistic programs. Employees, numbering about 300, are responsible for planning, managing, coordinating, and delivering a continuum of these services in a manner that is responsive to the needs of the community. There are several major divisions within the department including: Adult Services; Child Welfare Services; Public Assistance; Employment Services; Housing and Integrated Services; Public Health; Veterans Services; Special Investigation Division; and Finance and Administration. The department is committed to its vision of a healthy and thriving community by improving the overall well-being of our residents, valuing employees and encouraging a healthy work/life balance. The Health and Human Services Department offers flexible work schedules.

About Yuba County:

Yuba County is situated in the Northern Sacramento Valley, approximately 40 miles north of the State Capitol in Sacramento and two hours away from San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. The boundaries stretch from the farms and orchards of the valley to the timberlands of the Sierras. Yuba County offers its residents the many advantages of a rural lifestyle away from the pressures of the urban areas. The County's rivers, lakes and outdoor recreation areas provide excellent hunting, fishing, boating and skiing opportunities. Our County vision is to create a "golden" future for Yuba County by inspiring a community of participation, embracing our unique history, and discovering the wealth of our untapped potential.

The County of Yuba is a Merit Based Equal Opportunity Employer encouraging Workforce Diversity and an E-Verify Employer

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