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Physiotherapist Assistant / Physical Therapist Assistant wanted

Part-time / full-time

Great Lakes Rehabilitation is a highly reputed and thriving physiotherapy and rehabilitation clinic established two decades ago in Simcoe, ON that focuses on fully understanding our patients needs and providing them with personalized comprehensive therapy. Services we provide include physiotherapy, athletic therapy, manual therapy, spinal decompression, vertigo treatment, acupuncture and pelvic floor therapy. We offer private treatment rooms, open-concept treatment areas, a dedicated spinal decompression room, registered massage therapy and a well-appointed gym on site. Our reputation for excellence and getting results draws patients from all over Norfolk County and beyond to be treated by our excellent team of physiotherapists and physiotherapy assistants working on a wide range of musculoskeletal injuries. At Great Lakes our staff is a family away from home.

We are seeking a highly motivated individual to join our clinical team as a Physiotherapist Assistant (PTA). This opportunity will enable the successful candidate to advance their knowledge of manual techniques not taught in school to reduce pain and improve quality of life with a target of returning our patients to a normal level of activity wherever possible.

The successful candidate will satisfy the following requirements:

- Physiotherapy Assistant (PTA) graduate or equivalent, or appropriate education and training.
- Experience applying physiotherapeutic modalities is a strong asset.
- Excellent multi-tasking skills and ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to communicate effectively with clients, supervisors and teammates.
- Experience working in a customer-facing clinical environment is an asset.
- Have a passion for helping people and a commitment to patients.
- Be a strong team member with a positive, personable attitude.
- Preference for candidates with manual therapy and soft tissue skills.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination (1st and 2nd dose) is required.

Responsibilities:

- Manage exercise prescriptions for our patients. This would include post-operative, fractures, motor vehicle patients, WSIB, sports injuries, and general musculoskeletal issues.
- Administers active and passive manual therapeutic exercises and modalities such as ice/heat/TENS/IFC/ultrasound. The PTA will be educated on the indications, contraindications, and precautions for these modalities.
- Record functional and subjective findings in client charts on a regular basis. Communicate patient observations to physiotherapists.
- Work cooperatively with clients to set and achieve functional goals. Instructs, motivates and assist patients to learn and improve functional activities.



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- With other staff, be responsible to tidy and maintain the clinic to the level of College of Physiotherapy Standards. These tasks would include laundry, cleaning machines, sanitizing work surfaces and equipment, and additional tasks that contribute to an organized and healthy clinic environment
- Design, implement and supervise graded exercise, work conditioning and/or work hardening programs
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- Perform assessments, prepare treatment plans and periodically re-assess patients
- Manage patients through the course of their therapy
- Properly document health care records
- Practice excellent communications and time management skills
- Improve patients' quality of life by helping them to achieve their goals

Work environment:

- Works closely with a team including physiotherapists, physiotherapy assistants, personal trainer, registered massage therapist and front office staff
- Enjoy working in a busy and fast-paced environment
- Work week runs daily, Monday - Friday
- Full COVID practices, procedures and PPE in place

Great Lakes Rehabilitation offers competitive wages and benefits. Candidates with at least one year of clinical experience are preferred, but recent graduates/interns are encouraged to apply.