

Job Title: Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
Status: Full-Time/Non-Exempt
Reports to: Senior Program Director/Physical Therapist
Department: Neurological Rehabilitation Adult Day Program
Hourly Pay Rate: \$20.00 – \$22.00

General Purpose:

For more than 100 years, Easterseals Colorado, a non-profit organization, has served as an indispensable resource for individuals with disabilities, veterans, seniors, and their families. Easterseals Colorado is currently seeking a Full-time Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) who will provide physical therapist services under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. PTAs implement components of patient care, obtain data related to the treatments provided, and collaborate with the PT to modify care as necessary. This work will be performed onsite at a facility in Lakewood, CO.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

- Works Directly with physical therapist to discuss and evaluate patient information for planning, modifying, and coordinating treatment. Communicates with and instructs caregivers and family members on patient therapeutic activities and treatment plans.
- Transports patients to and from treatment areas, lifting and transferring them according to positioning requirements. Secures patients into or onto therapy equipment.
- Measures patients range-of-joint motion, body parts, and vital signs to determine effects of treatments or for patient evaluations.
- Monitors operation of equipment and records use of equipment and administration of treatment.
- Fits patients for orthopedic braces, prostheses, and supportive devices such as crutches.
- Attends scheduled trainings.

These essential duties/ responsibilities are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities or qualification associated with the job

Qualifications:

- Accredited degree/certificate as Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) in the state of Colorado
- Physical and/or other medical examinations in conformance with licensing/certification requirement
- Has a team-oriented mindset
- Must be able to pass all state and federal background checks
- CPR/1st Aid certified
- Ability and willingness to communicate effectively in written and verbal formats
- Bilingual (Spanish and English) a plus

Benefits Offered:

Our Employees are our most valuable asset. That's why at Easterseals Colorado we are committed to a comprehensive employee benefit program that includes medical, dental, vision, flexible spending and health savings account, retirement plan, employee assistance program, paid holiday, and paid time off.

Physical Requirements of This Position:

Medium work. Exerting up to 50 pounds of force on a consistent basis, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

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