

3 **PHYSICAL THERAPIST 1**

11 Salary: \$90,152.88 - \$95,180.88 Annually

16 Location: Los Angeles County, CA

20 Job Type: Full time

23 Department: HEALTH SERVICES

26 Position/Program Information

30 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

34 **OPEN COMPETITIVE JOB OPPORTUNITY**

35 **DEFINITION:**

47 Provides professional physical therapy services to assist patients with physical or mental
61 disabilities to attain, regain, or maintain physical functions or to adjust to their disabilities.

64 **Essential Job Functions**

75 • Interprets physicians' referrals for physical therapy services and selects the appropriate
85 diagnostic or prognostic procedures for evaluating patients' deficits, limitations, and/or
86 disabilities.

99 • Performs evaluation procedures such as test of function, strength, tone, range of motion,
109 upright motor control, spasticity, sensation, proprioception, visual field, bulbar functions,
123 cognition, gait analysis, body image, electro diagnostic and other tests; analyzes the results to
137 determine the extent of patients' deficits, limitations, and/or disabilities, to establish patient goals,
150 to assess functional progress, and to develop and adjust initial and subsequent treatment
151 programs.

160 • Performs complex treatments such as proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation, muscle re-
170 education, bulbar treatment, joint and soft tissue mobilization, mobility training, neuro-

179 developmental techniques, functional electrical stimulation, fabrication and application of
191 orthotic devices; provides prosthetic training, post-operative management and patient/caregiver
194 education and training.

206 • Confers and consults with physicians regarding evaluation, treatment and progress of patients
218 and makes recommendations upon which physicians base decisions to improve the patient's
231 function by use of a wide variety of medical, surgical or bracing procedures.

245 • Advises and consults with allied health disciplines and other health care personnel, teachers and
252 families regarding patients' progress and discharge plans.

254 **Minimum Requirements**

266 Graduation from a physical therapy curriculum acceptable to the Commission on Accreditation
279 of Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association and approved by
292 the Physical Therapy Board of California -OR- Successful completion in a physical therapy
305 school of a resident course of professional instruction equivalent to the educational standards
313 approved by the Physical Therapy Board of California.