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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMS THERAPY CENTER, New York, NY

Senior Physical Therapist, Jul 2003 – present

- Confer with the patient, medical practitioners and appropriate others to plan, implement and assess the intervention program.
- Record prognosis, treatment, response, and progress in patient's chart or enter information into computer.
- Test and measure patient's strength, motor development and function, sensory perception, functional capacity, and respiratory and circulatory efficiency and record data.
- Identify and document goals, anticipated progress and plans for reevaluation.
- Review physician's referral and patient's medical records to help determine diagnosis and physical therapy treatment required.
- Instruct patient and family in treatment procedures to be continued at home.
- Evaluate effects of treatment at various stages and adjust treatments to achieve maximum benefit.
- Perform and document an initial exam, evaluating data to identify problems and determine a diagnosis prior to intervention.
- Plan, prepare and carry out individually designed programs of physical treatment to maintain, improve or restore physical functioning, alleviate pain and prevent physical dysfunction in patients.
- Administer manual exercises, massage or traction to help relieve pain, increase patient strength, or decrease or prevent deformity or crippling.

Physical Therapist, Jul 1999 – Jun 2003

- Construct, maintain and repair medical supportive devices.
- Administer treatment involving application of physical agents, using equipment, moist packs, ultraviolet and infrared lamps, and ultrasound machines.
- Inform patients when diagnosis reveals findings outside physical therapy and refer to appropriate practitioners.
- Provide information to the patient about the proposed intervention, its material risks and expected benefits and any reasonable alternatives.
- Refer clients to community resources and services.
- Evaluate, fit, and adjust prosthetic and orthotic devices and recommend modification to orthotist.

EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY

Masters in Physical Therapy, May 2000

Queens Community College, Queens, NY

Bachelor of Science in Anatomy, May 1998

- Specialty in cardiopulmonary physical therapy

LICENSURE

- Licensed Physical Therapist in the state of New York