

Physical Therapist Assistant - Instructor/Clinical Coordinator

Division	Health Sciences	Department	Physical Therapist Assistant Program		
Classification	Faculty	Revised	July 31, 1999		
Supervisor	Division Chair - Health Sciences	Position #		Job Class	

Statement of Primary Purpose					
To facilitate the education of students at Southwestern Community College in the field of Physical Therapy.					
Essential Functions					
1.	Classroom instruction - as assigned to include preparation, delivery, and evaluation of any appropriate physical therapy material.				
2.	Clinical coordination for students in program (<i>see below for additional description</i>)				
3.	Student recruitment.				
4.	Student advising to include academic advising.				
5.	Participation in college-wide activities as appropriate (<i>faculty meetings, committee assignments, etc.</i>)				
Additional Responsibilities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As clinical coordinator, serve as liaison between the physical therapist assistant program and the clinical education sites and be responsible for the establishment of clinical sites and clinical faculty standards under the direction of the program director. • Plan, coordinate, facilitate, administer and monitor activities on behalf of the academic program and in coordination with academic and clinical facility. • Participation in college commencement exercises. 					
Qualifications					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant and Bachelor Degree in appropriate related field. (Health administration, exercise science, etc.) • Must be computer literate. • Must have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, staff, clinical sites, and others. 					
Licensing Requirement					
Current license through North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners					
Physical Demands					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be able to demonstrate physical therapy procedures to include patient transfers and lifts utilizing proper body mechanics (<i>approximately 40 pound lift waist level</i>) • Responsible to provide own transportation to and from clinical sites and off-campus meetings. (<i>Reimbursable</i>) 					
Working Conditions					
Varies between office and academic classroom and visitations to clinical sites.					
<p>This position description covers the most essential functions and duties associated with this position. Other duties may be assigned by the President or appropriate supervisory personnel. The College reserves the right to alter duties, responsibilities, conditions, working hours, and job title as necessary.</p>					

