

Licensed Athletic Trainer, Certified (L-ATC)

Job Description

Responsibilities: In this position, you will collaborate with physical therapists, and be a key part of the rehabilitation team, creating a productive and energizing environment for athletes and patients during every session. Responsibilities will include efforts in the physical Novi DPT/ DPT Athletics facilities, as well as off-site locations as assigned.

Clinical Duties and Responsibilities

- Responsible for following patient care from check in to check out.
- Liaise between patient, Novi DPT/ DPT Athletics clinical staff, and office staff.
- Responsible for taking patient history and documentation.
- Design and educate patients on home exercise protocols per the physical therapist's request.
- Responsible for patient setup and education of in office procedures.
- Prepares for and assists physical therapist with in office procedures.
- Responsible for brace and crutch fitting and product education.
- Triage patient messages, phone calls and questions appropriately, whether it is resolving issue within the scope of practice or utilizing, other clinical and support staff as needed.
- Responsible for maintaining clinic flow between all areas of the clinic.
- Completes special projects as assigned.
- Counsel patient regarding diagnosis, treatment options, and outcomes.
- Evaluate athlete injuries, conditions, and illnesses
- Make recommendations for next steps in athlete care
- Attend sporting events to provide on-site care, as needed
- Coordinate regular periodic screenings and consultations for athletes
- Maintain and protect privacy of medical records
- Coordinate with Office Manager and Clinical Manager to maintain equipment and supplies
- Participate in research opportunities as directed
- Participate in educational experiences regularly, including staff meetings/ conferences/ inservices
- Assist physical therapists with devising Plans of Care for clients.
- Interact with clients to help them feel motivated, secure and confident.
- Ascertain clients' goals and help them create a plan for achieving them.
- Monitor clients during treatments.
- Teach exercises to clients for performance in-house or at home.
- Evaluate athletes' readiness to play, and provide participation clearances when necessary and warranted.

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- Apply protective or injury preventive devices such as tape, bandages, or braces to body parts such as ankles, fingers, or wrists.
 - Assess and report the progress of recovering athletes to coaches and physicians.
 - Collaborate with physicians in order to develop and implement comprehensive rehabilitation programs for athletic injuries.
 - Advise athletes on the proper use of equipment.
 - Plan and implement comprehensive athletic injury and illness prevention programs.
 - Develop training programs and routines designed to improve athletic performance.
 - Travel with athletic teams in order to be available at sporting events.
 - Instruct coaches, athletes, parents, medical personnel, and community members in the care and prevention of athletic injuries.
 - Confer with coaches in order to select protective equipment.
 - Accompany injured athletes to hospitals.
 - Work both autonomously and collaboratively with clinical staff.
 - Administer movement analysis software and set up.
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- Athletic Trainer Requirements and Qualifications
 - High school diploma required
 - First Aid/CPR Certification required
 - Some local travel required
 - Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation