

## 2556 Physical Therapist (CBT-2556-121388)

**CLASSIFICATION AND TITLE:** 2556 Physical Therapist

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of Public Health is accepting applications for multiple full-time positions in class 2556, Physical Therapist.

Under general supervision, the Physical Therapist provides physical therapy evaluations and treatments to a diverse client population. Within San Francisco Department of Public Health's San Francisco Health Network system, Physical Therapists provides physical therapy services at the following locations:

**LOCATIONS:**

**Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital \* current vacancies \***

At ZSFG, Physical Therapists may work in inpatient, SNF and outpatient settings. Physical Therapists working in the outpatient department will occasionally cross cover on inpatient. In addition to working with the orthopedics/post-surgical population, an interest and/or experience working with patients of special populations including pelvic health, pediatrics, breast cancer and lymphedema is highly desired. Funding for training in these areas may be available.

**Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center**

At Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, physical therapists work in the acute rehabilitation, skilled nursing, and long-term care settings. Physical therapists provide service for under-served San Francisco individuals, who have neurological impairments, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic traumas, and Alzheimer/ dementia. Physical Therapists with an interest in Aquatic Therapy will have the opportunity to participate in evaluation and treatment of both inpatients and outpatients in an aquatic environment as desired. Clinical mentorship is available.

**Health at Home**

Physical Therapists in the Health at Home program work in adult patients' home environment. Physical therapists work with under-served San Francisco individuals who have complex medical co-morbidities providing and promoting the restoration of functional abilities to individuals with physical, cognitive, communicative and/or sensory-perceptual impairments, thereby facilitating their ability to achieve their maximal potential and their ability to function within their community. The physical therapists work closely with patient, family, caregivers, and other disciplines involved to develop and implement an appropriate plan of care in patient's individual home environment. Clinical mentorship is available.

**California Children's Services - Medical Therapy Program**

California Children's Services provides medically necessary PT and OT for clients ages birth to 21 years of age who have long term neurological, neuromuscular, or musculoskeletal conditions. Services are provided in several clinic locations based in SFUSD properties. Therapists also provide consultation in a variety of settings to integrate our clients into their communities. PT's will work as a part of a multidisciplinary team to serve our clients and their families.

**PRACTICE SETTINGS INCLUDE:** · Acute Care · Acute Rehab · SNF Rehab · Long Term Care · Outpatient Orthopedics · Home Health · Aquatic Therapy · Pediatrics.

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**NOTE:** All future vacancies at any of the locations listed above will be filled through the Eligible List created for this classification.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

The Physical Therapist (2556) perform the following essential job functions:

1. Performing physical therapy evaluations.
2. Administering physical therapy treatment plans.
3. Communicating with other care team members.
4. Documenting per regulatory and Practice Act Guidelines.
5. Overseeing care provided by physical therapy assistants.
6. Participating in patient care meetings.
7. Participating in performance improvement projects as assigned; and
8. The Physical Therapist (2556) also performs other duties as required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **1. License and Certification:**

- a. Requires registration as a Physical Therapist licensed by the Physical Therapy Board of California, **OR**
- b. Possession of an acceptance letter from the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTB) for the next licensing examination.

### **Basic Life Support for Professional Rescuer (BLS) Certificate Requirement/Provision:**

Possession of a valid Basic Life Support for Professional Rescuer (BLS) Certificate issued by the American Heart Association is required as a provision to employment for all positions. Eligibles who do not possess such a certification may participate in this examination process and be appointed to a position(s) but will be required to obtain the certificate within two (2) weeks of hire date and maintain validity throughout length of employment. A photocopy of the valid Basic Life Support for Professional Rescuer (BLS) Certificate must be provided to the appropriate supervisor of the appointment within the allotted time frame. Failure to demonstrate/show proof of possession of valid certification within two (2) weeks of hire date and throughout length of employment may result in dismissal and/or termination of employment.