



## Position Description

### Rotational Physiotherapist Tauranga Hospital

**Position No:** 11911-002

**Report To:** Physiotherapy Team Leader  
Senior Physiotherapist in area

**Liaise with:** Members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team  
Physiotherapy colleagues

#### Main Purpose

The position involves working within a multidisciplinary team, providing Physiotherapy assessment and treatment for inpatients in the Orthopaedic, Medical, Surgical and Rehabilitation wards, and Physiotherapy Outpatients.

#### Principal Accountabilities

**To provide a comprehensive Physiotherapy service to both inpatients / outpatients, depending on the area of rotation.**

- Referrals will receive timely and appropriate assessment and intervention
- Clinical documentation will be completed accurately and in a timely manner, for all patient interventions, including discharge information when necessary
- Ensure effective communication / liaison with multidisciplinary team involved in patients care
- Demonstrates a commitment to the cultural needs of patients and incorporates these into clinical practice
- Recognises and respects the goals and expectations of carers – in individual treatment goals
- Completes statistical information accurately and within appropriate time frames

**To be an active member of the Physiotherapy and wider multidisciplinary team**

- Participates and contributes to education within Physiotherapy and Tauranga Hospital as required.

### **Acts in a professional manner focused on provision of an excellent service**

- Demonstrates a commitment to quality service delivery and teamwork to achieve best outcomes.
- Active participation in supervision process.
- Demonstrates commitment to professional development by taking responsibility for learning / ensuring skills are up to date and appropriate to caseload.
- Identifies own training needs independently, and in conjunction with supervisor and team leader.
- Reflects on own practice and participates in performance appraisals.

### **Participates in weekend roster**

- Maintains competence to participate in the weekend roster

### **Ensure safe professional practice**

- Maintains safe clinical practice at all times by acting in accordance with clinical and legal standards – infection control, safety and emergency standards regarding reporting, recording, use of equipment, procedures and prevention, patient confidentiality requirements etc.
- Demonstrates a commitment to the unique cultural needs of patients in all aspects of physiotherapy practice

## Person Specification

<b>Essential</b>
<p><b><i>Education</i></b> NZ Registered Physiotherapist with current Practising Certificate Clean Drivers License</p>
<p><b><i>Experience</i></b> New graduate Physiotherapist / Physiotherapist with recent broad Physiotherapy skills</p>
<p><b><i>Skills / Abilities</i></b> Good verbal and written skills Ability to work as part of a team Good communication skills Good time and workload management skills Ability to work independently as well as part of a team</p>
<p><b><i>Personal Attributes</i></b>  Flexible and positive attitude Reliable Enthusiastic and keen to develop skills Commitment to continuing education</p>