Physical Therapist – UTMB Center for Polar Medical Operations

Job Summary:

Directs the evaluation, development, coordination, and implementation of physical therapy intervention to United States Antarctic Program (USAP); participants in order to maximize each patient’s functional ability. Serves as a patient advocate assuring the delivery of physical therapy meets legal, ethical, and institutional standards.

Essential Job Functions:

- Evaluates potential of patient to derive benefit from physical therapy services.
- Consults with medical personnel from all USAP stations regarding patient evaluation and treatment programs.
- Plans and administers treatment programs.
- Sets priorities in patient treatment.
- Initiates after-care physical therapy plans of patient.
- Participates in clinic management decisions.
- Assists in training support personnel.
- Adheres to internal controls established for department.

Marginal or Periodic Job Functions:

Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelors or graduate degree in physical therapy from an accredited physical therapy program. Current Physical Therapist license and certifications in BCLS and BTLS required. Minimum of three years’ experience as a Physical Therapist in an outpatient or inpatient care environment. Experience with sports medicine and injury rehabilitation required. Knowledge of ergonomics and injury prevention required. Certification with American Heart Associate in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) required. Certification in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) preferred and Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) required every two years. Must be a US citizen and hold a valid US passport.

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