

Job Title: Full-Time Physical Therapist Assistant

Location: Bucktail Medical Center, Renovo, PA

Job Type: Full-Time

About Us: At Bucktail Medical Center, a Critical Access Hospital in the heart of the Pennsylvania Wilds, we are dedicated to providing high-quality healthcare to our community and the surrounding area. Our 10-bed facility specializes in swing bed and acute care rehabilitation services. We also provide one-on-one outpatient therapy to a diverse population ranging from pediatric to geriatric. We utilize a hands-on, educational, and exercise-based approach to every patient. We are seeking a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) to join our team and contribute to our mission of improving patient outcomes and enhancing the quality of life for those we serve.

Position Overview: As a Physical Therapist Assistant at Bucktail Medical Center, you will play a crucial role in delivering therapeutic services to patients across our various care settings. You will work under the supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist to implement treatment plans, assist in patient assessments, and support patients in their journey toward recovery and improved mobility.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist the Physical Therapist in developing and implementing individualized treatment plans based on patient evaluations and goals.
- Provide direct patient care, including therapeutic exercises, manual therapy, and other modalities as prescribed by the Physical Therapist.
- Monitor and document patient progress, responses to treatment, and any changes in patient conditions.
- Educate patients and their families on treatment plans, home exercises, and strategies for improving functional outcomes.
- Collaborate with the healthcare team, including physicians, nurses, and other therapists, to ensure coordinated and effective patient care.
- Ensure compliance with hospital policies, procedures, and regulatory requirements in all aspects of patient care and documentation.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized work environment, adhering to infection control and safety protocols.

Qualifications:

- Associate's Degree in a Physical Therapist Assistant program from an accredited institution.
- Current licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant in Pennsylvania (Indirect Supervision license preferred).
- Previous experience in a rehab hospital or outpatient clinic.
- Strong clinical skills and knowledge of physical therapy techniques and modalities.

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with patients, families, and the healthcare team.
- Understanding complex medical terminology and conditions at a level that allows for teaching patients and families with simplified concepts and language.
- Familiarity with NetHealth EHR, Trubridge EHR, MS Office suite, and HEP2GO.
- Adaptable to scheduling changes and with providing creative treatment approaches.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package, including health, dental, vision and life insurance. 100% costs covered for all Laboratory and Radiology services provided by Bucktail Medical Center. 50% discount for all other services rendered at the Hospital or Community Clinic.
- 403b eligible after 90 days of service with a 25% employer match
- Generous paid vacation, holidays, personal days, and sick days after 1 year of service; paid holidays after 90 days of service.
- May be eligible for student loan repayment program or tuition assistance program.
- Collaborative and supportive work environment and management.
- Monday-Friday work schedule with *very* occasional weekends.
- Relocation assistance offered to anyone moving into Clinton County (if you currently live outside of Clinton County)

How to Apply: Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter through Indeed. After review, an application will be sent to you via email. Applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis until the position is filled.

Bucktail Medical Center is a non-profit organization governed by a board of local community members. As the most rural hospital in the state of Pennsylvania, BMC is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. If you desire outdoor adventure, a kind and welcoming small-town, a cost-of-living well below the national average, and a low-pressure work environment, consider joining our team.