

**LAC VIEUX DESERT BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

**LVDHC HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**JOB VACANCY  
POSTED 12/21/2022 UNTIL FILLED**

**POSITION:** Physical Therapist

**LOCATION:** LVD Health Center, Watersmeet, MI

**SUPERVISOR:** Medical Director

**EMPLOYMENT:** Full Time - Exempt

**SALARY/PAY RATE:** \$61,000 – \$91,000 Per Year

**Eligible for up to a 3% Retention Bonus Annually  
after one year of service.**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Physical Therapist administers physical therapy to patients on an intermittent basis. This is performed in accordance with physician orders and plans of care under the direction and supervision of the Medical Director.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assists the physician or intermediate care provider in evaluating level of function, helps develop the plan of care and revise as necessary.
- Prepares clinical and progress notes.
- Provides physical therapy treatment to the patients in an accurate and timely manner.
- Maintains good working relationships with coworkers and facilitating teamwork wherever services are being provided.
- Communicates (to patients as well as in reports, daily notes and in evaluations) observations regarding the patient's progress, lack of progress, goals etc.
- Participates in in-service programs and presents in-service programs as assigned.
- Understands and adheres to established policies and procedures.
- Participates with all the health care personnel in patient care planning.

- Completes initial history and evaluation visit, notifies physician of patient needs and submits plan of care and orders for physician approval.
- Performs all skilled physical therapy procedures as ordered by the physician.
- Consults with physicians regarding change in treatment.
- Writes reports to physician regarding patient's progress.
- Instructs patients and family/significant others in home programs and activities of daily living.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to cross cultural issues.
- Adheres to the regulatory and practice standards of Physical Therapy
- Attends all staff meetings and patient care conferences as scheduled.
- Maintain professional and clean appearance of the treatment area.
- Effectively communicates with patients and staff.
- Protect client information and confidentiality.

### **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of neurological and musculoskeletal diseases.
- Knowledge of rehabilitative treatment techniques as utilized by the generalist in treating multiple age groups.
- Knowledge of orthopedic manual therapy techniques.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Graduate from a physical therapy curriculum approved by the American Physical Therapy Association, or the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, or the Council of Medical Education of the American Medical Association and American Physical Therapy Association.
- Must possess a current, full active and unrestricted license issued by the State of Michigan.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) training and certification sponsored or endorsed by the American Heart Association and maintain it.
- Two (2) years-experience, preferred
- Ability to exercise initiative and independent judgement.
- Must maintain continued education.
- Must be able to work as a team with other people.

**Preference will be given to qualified individuals of American Indian descent.**

*The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed, as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. Management retains the right to add or to change the duties of the position at any time. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and applicable background checks related to the position*

**Lac Vieux Desert Health Center Mission Statement:** The Lac Vieux Desert Health Center strives to provide excellence in health care and to inspire a culture of wellness.

**Date Approved by the Tribal Council: 11/19/2021**

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