

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LTE

I. INTRODUCTION

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to present and future professional limited term employment appointments which provide physical therapy and/or therapy quality assurance coordination for a majority of the time. Limited term employment is defined in s. 230.26, Wis. Stats.; Wis. Admin. Code ER 10; and Wis. Admin Code ER-MRS 10.

II. DEFINITION

This is limited term employment professional work of a therapeutic nature performed by a licensed Physical Therapist. Positions in this classification perform a variety of activities in the field of therapy within their respective practice parameters. The work involves providing physical therapy assessment and programming services to state institution acute and chronic conditions..

Representative Position:

Physical Therapist: Under the general supervision of the Bureau of Health Services Director, this position provides physical therapy services to patients for both acute and chronic conditions. This includes performing physical therapy assessments, designing treatment programs and providing for implementation. Implementation may be by the physical therapist, by the physical therapy assistant, delegated to Health Service Unit staff, or a combination thereof. The position is responsible for training Health Service staff in their responsibilities for implementation; and evaluating individual treatment programs on an ongoing basis, revising as appropriate.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

Physical Therapists must be registered as a Physical Therapist in the State of Wisconsin. The positions also require certification in CPR and ability to perform CPR and maintain the yearly re-certification procedure.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

This limited term employment classification was created effective June 30, 2013 and announced in Bulletin OSER-0327-MRS/SC and the Compensation Plan to describe positions that provide physical therapy at the state institutions.