

Physiotherapists and Related Professionals

"Physiotherapy technicians and related associate professionals provide physical therapeutic treatments to patients in circumstances where functional movement is threatened by injury, disease or impairment. Therapies are usually provided according to rehabilitative plans established by a physiotherapist or other health professional. Tasks include:

- administering manual treatments such as massage therapy or pressure point therapy
- administering electrical modality treatments, ultrasound and other physical therapies using specialised techniques and equipment instructing, motivating, safeguarding and assisting patients as they practise physical exercises, relaxation techniques and functional activities
- conferring with physiotherapists or other health care providers to evaluate patient information for planning, modifying, and coordinating treatment
- fitting patients for orthopaedic braces, prostheses and other physical supportive devices such as crutches, and instructing patients in the use of such devices

Learn more about the Technical Skills & Generic Skills for this occupation in the next few pages.

Technical Skills

Analysis of Research Data
Audit Management
Case History Taking in Physiotherapy
Change Management
Client Advocacy
Client Assessment for Physiotherapy
Client Education in Rehabilitation Therapy
Clinical Governance
Clinical Incident Management
 in Rehabilitation Therapy
Clinical Records Documentation and
 Management in Rehabilitation Therapy
Clinical Services Development
Clinical Teaching and Supervision
Continuous Improvement Management
Data Collection and Management
Department Financial Management
Development on Intervention Plan for Physiotherapy
Effective Client Communication
Emergency Response and Crisis Management
Environmental Assessment and
 Modification for Physiotherapy
Goal Setting in Rehabilitation Therapy
Group Therapy Planning and Implementation
Health Promotion
Individual and Cultural Diversity
Infection Control
Inter-professional Collaboration
Inventory Management in Rehabilitation Therapy
Learning Needs Analysis
Management of Stakeholders
People Management
Performance Management
Professional Consultation
Professional, Legal and Ethical Healthcare Practice
Programme Delivery
Programme Design
Programme Evaluation
Project Management
Reflective Practice
Research Proposal Development
Research Translation
Risk Management
Scientific Writing and Communication
Service Quality Management
Strategy Development
Strategy Execution
Therapeutic Equipment Prescription in Physiotherapy
Therapy Discharge Planning
Therapy Intervention Evaluation
Therapy Intervention Implementation
Workforce Planning, Safety, Healthy, Violence

Generic Skills

Communication

Decision Making

Developing People

Interpersonal Skills

Leadership

Problem Solving

Resource Management

Teamwork