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# SUPERSEDES

# TITLE Physical Therapist CLASSIFICATION GRADE 06

**SPECIALTY GRADE 54**

### BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Administer treatment to patients with physical dysfunctions, disorders and/or injuries and evaluate and interpret findings.

#### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide quality patient care, evaluation, assessment and treatment appropriate for patient.

Evaluate and instruct patients in home treatment programs.

Perform routine and assigned administrative tasks in an efficient manner.

Participate in divisional quality/process improvement activities and recommend opportunities for improvement in service quality.

Attend and participate in educational programs and provide educational experiences as assigned.

Perform special projects and tasks as assigned.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

##### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from a Divisional Manager or other designated official.

##### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over physical therapy students, interns and support staff.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy or a Bachelor’s degree in another field and a Physical Therapy Certificate is required.

Licensure in accordance with the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience in physical therapy is desirable.