

ROSALIE SALAS

TRAVEL PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

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STRENGTHS

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Empathy
Facilitated personal connections with patients helping them feel comfortable during sessions. Feedback reflected gratitude for building an atmosphere of trust.
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Adaptability
Thrive in dynamic environments by quickly adjusting treatment plans as patients progressed, responding directly to changing needs throughout recovery.
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Collaboration
Worked seamlessly within a clinical team, encouraging open communication about patient care that directly led to improved rehabilitative outcomes.
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Patient Advocacy
Vocalized patient needs within team discussions, influenced the development of more compassionate treatment protocols reflecting individualized care.
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Commitment to Learning
Pursued additional coursework and certifications proactively, demonstrating strong dedication to advancing skills and improving service quality.

SKILLS

- Patient Care Treatment Planning
- Rehabilitation Techniques
- Clinical Documentation
- Team Collaboration
- Communication Skills
- Patient Education
- Therapeutic Exercises

SUMMARY

Compassionate Physical Therapy Assistant bringing over two years of experience in rehabilitation support. Proven expertise in creating effective treatment plans and ensuring patient comfort throughout their recovery journey. Experienced in collaborating with a multidisciplinary healthcare team to enhance recovery outcomes. A proactive approach builds connections, fostering trust with patients and colleagues alike. Background in direct patient interaction solidified skills in assessment and delivering educational programs that encourage self-care techniques for lasting well-being. Dedicated to professional growth through continued education and learning opportunities.

EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapy Assistant Intern

University Research Lab 📅 January 2026 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Contributed as a Physical Therapy Assistant Intern focused on supporting therapeutic interventions and evidence-based practice implementations. Collaborated alongside licensed professionals and developed hands-on skills essential for patient rehabilitation and recovery while adhering to best practices.

- Collaborated closely with therapists, delivering effective treatment plans tailored for patients recovering from surgical procedures.
- Executed therapeutic exercises under guidance, monitored progress, and adapted programs based on individual patient needs.
- Conducted assessments, documenting responses to treatments which helped refine subsequent care strategies effectively.
- Engaged with patients by educating them on home exercise regimens designed for continuing improvement outside of clinical settings.
- Participated actively in meetings, providing insights into treatment outcomes for continuous protocol improvements.
- Maintained strict confidentiality and compliance with health regulations at all times during patient interactions.

Rehabilitation Aide

Student Innovation Lab 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 Chicago, IL

Acted as a Rehabilitation Aide optimizing therapy session preparations to support patients' mobility and overall engagement in rehabilitation processes. This role involved a blend of administrative tasks and direct patient support within an academic setting.

- Prepared therapy areas meticulously, facilitating timely and effective patient sessions by having everything ready beforehand.
- Learned operational protocols for therapeutic equipment ensuring safety and proper usage during every patient interaction.
- Documented extensive patient interactions, contributing valuable data for analysis that underscored treatment effectiveness.
- Researched contemporary practices enhancing understanding of cutting-edge methodologies in physical therapy to incorporate into labs.
- Fostered a welcoming environment to support patients emotionally, increasing overall satisfaction during difficult recovery stages.
- Assisted in coordinating logistics for patient appointments and ensured accurate record keeping within clinic databases.

Assessment Skills

Health Regulations Compliance

Record-Keeping

Mobility Assistance

Evidence-Based Practice

Healthcare Communication

Administrative Support

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

MY CAREER



● Physical Therapy Assistant Intern at University Research Lab (6 Months)

● Rehabilitation Aide at Student Innovation Lab (3 Months)

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, City College of Chicago - 2025
- Academic Excellence Award in Health Sciences - 2025

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy

City College of Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Chicago, IL

Coursework: Anatomy, Physiology, Rehabilitation Techniques, Patient Care

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Physical Therapy Assistant (CPTA) 📅 2026
- CPR and First Aid Certified 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Therapeutic Modalities:** Ultrasound, Electrical Stimulation, Hot Pack
- **Documentation Software:** Mediware, WebPT, RehabOptima
- **Patient Assessment Tools:** Observation, Evaluation Forms, Progress Notes
- **Therapy Equipment:** Therabands, Balance Boards, Treadmills
- **Compliance Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, APTA Guidelines
- **Education Materials:** Patient Handouts, Instructional Videos, Digital Resources
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Active Listening, Empathy, Communication
- **Rehabilitation Protocols:** Post-Surgical Recovery, Sports Injury Treatment, Pain Management
- **Team Collaboration Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Continuous Education Platforms:** MedBridge, Physiopedia, APTA's Learning Center

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Physical Therapy Student Association - 2025
- Volunteer, Chicago Health Fair - 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST