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Central Tech Practical Nursing

Clinical Observation: Physical Therapy Day 2

During this rotation you may assist with the following skills under the supervision of the RN, LPN, PT, PTA, PTT, mid-level practitioner, or physician, e.g., any skill that you have been checked off by an instructor and within the scope of the LPN at the facility in which you are in. At the completion of this observation experience, prepare a written report addressing your experience.

1. Compare and contrast the educational differences between the following:
   1. Registered Physical Therapist:

* 1. Physical Therapy Assistant:
  2. Physical Therapy Tech:

1. Compare and contrast the following therapies including differences, uses, prescription, and reasons for prescribing:
   1. Cold Therapy:
   2. Heat Therapy:
2. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages between:
   1. Pool therapy:
   2. Gym therapy:
3. Choose 1 patient and complete a clinical comparison of the patient’s medical diagnosis versus the description of the diagnosis or condition in your textbook

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|  | **Textbook** | **Patient** |
| **Medical Diagnosis:** |  |  |
| **Diagnostic definition:** |  |  |
| **Signs and symptoms:** |  |  |
| **Prognosis:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Patient’s Life:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Family’s Life:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Emotional/Social:** |  |  |
| **Suggested laboratories:** |  |  |
| **Tests:** |  |  |
| **Treatment:** |  |  |
| **5 Prioritized Potential (text) Actual (patient) Nursing Dx:** |  |  |

1. Choose the #1 Nursing Diagnosis write a complete diagnostic statement, 3-5 interventions, each with its own scientific rationale, and the evaluation you will use to ensure that the intervention has been met:

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| **Nrs Dx** | **Intervention** | **Scientific Rationale** | **Evaluation Tool** |
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1. Discuss how the nurse and physical therapist can work together for the benefit of the patient’s recovery.

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| **Grading Area** | **Point Possible** | **Point Received** |
| **Objectives (10 points each)** | **60** |  |
| **Attendance** | **5** |  |
| **Net Score** | **65** |  |
| **Deductions (direction/spelling/grammar) Max 10** |  |  |
| **Final Grade** |  | **/65** |
| **Percentage** |  | **%** |