### **Training Program for Physiotherapist**

# Day 1: Foundations and Specialized Patient Care

## **Morning Session: Theoretical Foundations**

- 1. Welcome and Introduction (30 minutes)
  - o Overview of the training program.
  - Objectives, schedule, and expectations.
- 2. Introduction to Physiotherapy in a Hospital Setting (1 hour)
  - o Roles and responsibilities.
  - o Integration into the multidisciplinary care team.
- 3. Overview of Paralysis and Related Conditions (1 hour)
  - Definitions and classifications: Paralytics, paraplegics, hemiplegics.
  - Pathophysiology and common causes.
- 4. Break (15 minutes)
- 5. Assessment and Care of Paraplegics (1.5 hours)
  - o Clinical assessment techniques.
  - o Treatment goals: mobility, pressure ulcer prevention, and rehabilitation.
  - Case studies and practical examples.

## Lunch Break (1 hour)

## Afternoon Session: Specialized Patient Care

- 1. Assessment and Care of Hemiplegics (1.5 hours)
  - Clinical assessment techniques.
  - Treatment strategies: motor retraining, spasticity management, and functional independence.
  - o Hands-on practice with simulated patients.
- 2. Assessment and Care of Paralytics (1 hour)
  - o Comprehensive assessment techniques.
  - o Multi-disciplinary approaches to care and rehabilitation.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Patient Education and Communication (1 hour)
  - Educating patients and families about care plans and home exercises.
  - o Techniques for effective communication and motivation.
- 5. Q&A and Review (30 minutes)
  - o Addressing questions and summarizing the day's content.

# Day 2: Equipment Planning, Procurement, and Maintenance

## Morning Session: Equipment Overview and Procurement

- 1. Review of Day 1 (30 minutes)
  - o Recap key points and skills from previous sessions.
  - Addressing any questions or concerns.
- 2. Planning and Procurement of Physiotherapy Equipment (1.5 hours)
  - o Identifying needs: assessment tools, therapeutic devices, and mobility aids.
  - o Procedures for procurement: budgeting, vendor selection, and acquisition.

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- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Prosthetic Aids and Implants (1.5 hours)
  - Overview of common prosthetic devices: types, indications, and fitting.
  - o Introduction to implants used in rehabilitation.
  - Considerations for patient-specific customization and follow-up.

#### Lunch Break (1 hour)

### Afternoon Session: Equipment Maintenance and Management

- 1. Maintenance of Physiotherapy Equipment (1.5 hours)
  - o Routine maintenance and troubleshooting for common devices.
  - Safety checks and ensuring equipment efficacy.
- 2. Integration of Equipment into Treatment Plans (1 hour)
  - o How to effectively incorporate equipment into patient care.
  - o Case studies demonstrating equipment use in treatment plans.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Workshop: Hands-On Equipment Practice (1.5 hours)
  - Practical sessions on using and adjusting various types of equipment.
  - Simulated scenarios for equipment application in patient care.
- 5. Debrief and Feedback (30 minutes)
  - o Review of the day's activities.
  - Collecting feedback and addressing any concerns.

# Day 3: Advanced Techniques, Integration, and Evaluation

#### Morning Session: Advanced Techniques and Care Coordination

- 1. Review of Day 2 (30 minutes)
  - Quick review of previous day's topics and skills.
  - Preparation for advanced techniques.
- 2. Advanced Techniques in Rehabilitation (1.5 hours)
  - Techniques for optimizing rehabilitation outcomes for paraplegics, hemiplegics, and paralytics.
  - Advanced manual therapy and functional training strategies.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Care Coordination and Discharge Planning (1.5 hours)
  - Developing comprehensive discharge plans.
  - Coordination with other healthcare providers and community resources.

#### Lunch Break (1 hour)

#### Afternoon Session: Integration and Evaluation

1. Integrated Clinical Scenarios (2 hours)

- Hands-on simulation involving complex cases.
- Emphasis on integrating assessment, treatment, and equipment use.

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### 2. Practical Skills Assessment (1 hour)

- Evaluation of practical skills through individual assessments.
- o Demonstration of techniques learned and application in simulated scenarios.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Written Knowledge Test (1 hour)
  - Test covering theoretical knowledge, assessment techniques, and equipment management.
- 5. Certification and Closing Remarks (30 minutes)
  - Awarding of certificates of completion.
  - Summary of training outcomes and next steps for continued professional development.
- 6. Final Q&A and Closing (30 minutes)
  - Addressing any final questions.
  - Providing additional resources and support information.

# ALTERNATE PROGRAM:

# Day 1: Foundations and Core Skills

Morning Session: Theoretical Foundations

- 1. Welcome and Introduction (30 minutes)
  - o Overview of the training program.
  - Objectives, schedule, and expectations.
- 2. Introduction to Physiotherapy in a Hospital Setting (1 hour)
  - o Roles and responsibilities of physiotherapists in a hospital.
  - Overview of the multidisciplinary team and integration into patient care.
- 3. Assessment Techniques (1.5 hours)
  - o Patient history and subjective assessment.
  - Objective assessment techniques: range of motion (ROM), strength testing, and functional assessment.
- 4. Break (15 minutes)
- 5. Orthopedic Physiotherapy (1.5 hours)
  - Common orthopedic conditions: fractures, sprains, and post-surgical rehabilitation.
  - o Assessment and treatment protocols.

Lunch Break (1 hour)

Afternoon Session: Practical Skills

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# 1. Manual Therapy Techniques (1.5 hours)

- o Introduction to manual therapy.
- Techniques such as joint mobilization and soft tissue manipulation.

# 2. Therapeutic Exercise Prescription (1.5 hours)

- Designing exercise programs for different conditions.
- o Techniques for improving strength, flexibility, and functional mobility.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)

#### 4. Patient Education and Communication (1 hour)

- o Strategies for effective patient communication.
- Educating patients on self-management and home exercise programs.
- 5. Q&A and Review (30 minutes)
  - o Addressing questions and reviewing key concepts from the day.

# Day 2: Advanced Techniques and Interdisciplinary Collaboration

### Morning Session: Advanced Techniques

# 1. Review of Day 1 (30 minutes)

- Recap of key points and skills.
- Addressing any questions or concerns.

# 2. Neurological Physiotherapy (1.5 hours)

- Overview of common neurological conditions: stroke, spinal cord injury, and Parkinson's disease.
- Assessment and treatment strategies for neurological rehabilitation.

# 3. Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy (1.5 hours)

- Principles of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation.
- Techniques for managing conditions such as COPD, heart failure, and postoperative care.
- 4. Break (15 minutes)

#### 5. Advanced Manual Therapy and Modalities (1.5 hours)

- Advanced techniques in manual therapy.
  - Use of modalities: ultrasound, electrical stimulation, and heat/ice therapy.

#### Lunch Break (1 hour)

### Afternoon Session: Interdisciplinary Collaboration

#### 1. Multidisciplinary Team Approach (1.5 hours)

- Roles of other healthcare professionals: physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, etc.
- o Effective communication and collaboration within the healthcare team.

#### 2. Case Studies and Scenario-Based Learning (1.5 hours)

- Analyzing real-life case studies.
- Discussion on treatment plans and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Patient Safety and Risk Management (1 hour)
  - Identifying and managing risks in physiotherapy practice.
  - Safety protocols and emergency procedures.

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## 5. Debrief and Feedback (30 minutes)

- o Review of the day's activities.
- Collecting feedback and addressing any concerns.

# Day 3: Integration, Application, and Evaluation

#### Morning Session: Integration of Skills

- 1. Review and Refresher (30 minutes)
  - o Quick review of concepts from previous days.
  - Preparation for practical assessments.
- 2. Integrated Clinical Scenarios (2 hours)
  - o Hands-on simulation with integrated assessment and treatment.
  - Scenarios involving orthopedic, neurological, and cardiopulmonary conditions.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Developing and Implementing Treatment Plans (1.5 hours)
  - o Creating comprehensive treatment plans based on patient needs.
  - o Setting goals and measuring outcomes.

# Lunch Break (1 hour)

#### Afternoon Session: Assessment and Certification

- 1. Practical Skills Assessment (1.5 hours)
  - o Evaluation of practical skills through individual assessments.
  - Hands-on demonstration of techniques learned.
- 2. Written Knowledge Test (1 hour)
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- 3. Break (15 minutes)
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