

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR HEALTHCARE  
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

<b>TSC Category</b>	<b>Patient Care</b>					
<b>TSC</b>	Intervention Implementation in Therapy Support					
<b>TSC Description</b>	Provide support to therapists in performing interventions					
<b>TSC Proficiency Description</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Level 5</b>	<b>Level 6</b>
	<b>HCE-PTC-1018-1.1</b>	<b>HCE-PTC-2018-1.1</b>				
	Assist therapists in performing routine therapy interventions, as instructed and guided by the therapists	<p>Perform selected therapy intervention tasks as instructed and guided by the therapists.</p> <p>Assist to perform visits to collect relevant evidence related to environmental hazards for therapists to make necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Provide support and supervision to therapy support students and junior therapy assistants, under guidance of the therapists</p>				
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic human science and functions</li> <li>• Effective communication techniques</li> <li>• Intervention procedures and intended outcomes for assigned therapy areas</li> <li>• Possible adverse reactions to therapy and safety measures to be taken</li> <li>• Safe manual handling techniques</li> <li>• Types of therapy equipment, assistive devices and resources available for assigned therapy areas</li> <li>• Appropriate uses of assistive devices for assigned therapy areas</li> <li>• Reporting and documentation procedures for client interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms and procedures used in group therapy plans</li> <li>• Requirements, rules and safety guidelines for conducting group activities</li> <li>• Department's catalogue of assistive devices and equipment</li> <li>• Health and safety concerns in the use of assistive devices and equipment</li> <li>• Unexpected client responses or issues to report to therapists or other medical professionals</li> <li>• Common environmental hazards</li> <li>• Documentation processes and tools for home, work and school visitation reports</li> <li>• Basic supervisory concepts</li> </ul>				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplace documentation and storage processes</li> <li>• Responsibilities and limitation of the roles of therapy assistants and therapists</li> <li>• Workplace safety and health protocols and guidelines</li> <li>• Basic cardiac life support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibilities and limitations of the roles of junior therapy assistants and therapy support students under their supervision</li> </ul>				
<b>Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply effective communication techniques</li> <li>• Communicate instructions in a manner that is suitable for the clients' level of understanding under supervision</li> <li>• Seek information from supervising therapists about the expected client outcomes from the interventions</li> <li>• Assist to conduct appropriate interventions to achieve client goals under supervision</li> <li>• Identify equipment and resources required from treatment plans</li> <li>• Assist to move or transfer clients safely</li> <li>• Handle clients and equipment safely under supervision</li> <li>• Engage and motivate clients during intervention under supervision</li> <li>• Provide inputs on documentation of intervention as instructed by therapists</li> <li>• Report incidents during interventions to therapists</li> <li>• Attend to clients' adverse reactions to intervention in accordance to therapists'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct interventions safely and effectively under supervision of therapists</li> <li>• Lead routine group activities independently</li> <li>• Create a safe environment for group therapy activities</li> <li>• Provide inputs to case note documentation for therapists' reviews</li> <li>• Execute equipment prescription based on therapists' prescriptions</li> <li>• Train the clients and caregivers on the function, use and safe handling of prescribed equipment under supervision of therapists</li> <li>• Report patient compliance levels on use of prescribed equipment to therapists</li> <li>• Provide support to therapists in performing pre-discharge or discharge visits with guidance from therapists</li> <li>• Document environmental hazards found in clients' homes by taking photographs and using prescribed checklists and/or templates provided by the therapists</li> <li>• Give feedback to support learning of the therapist assistants</li> </ul>				

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	<p>guidance and instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply infection control practices for self, environment and equipment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervise therapy support students and therapy assistants in assigned clinical areas</li></ul>				
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