

**21 NCAC 48C .0402      FUNCTION**

- (a) A physical therapy aide may perform only those acts delegated by a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.
- (b) A physical therapy aide must not engage in the performance of physical therapy activities without supervision by a licensee in accordance with this Subchapter.
- (c) A physical therapy aide must work under the supervision of a licensee who is present in the facility. This may extend to an off-site setting only when the physical therapy aide is accompanying and working directly with a licensee with a specific patient.
- (d) A physical therapy aide must not be independently responsible for a patient caseload.

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