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Chapter 1 : Populations and Practice Settings - Encyclopedia of Social Work

Choose from long term care, sub-acute, hospitals, outpatient settings, geriatric day programs, group homes, as well as enumerable preschools programs. Choose the population you like best, or mix and match to keep skills strong in multiple practice areas.

My wife and I did our residencies in our home town, so we were very familiar with the physician community and the local hospitals. Staying in our community allowed us to truly have a full spectrum family practice. Although hospitalist programs in our area have swallowed a large percentage of our admissions, we still do both inpatient and outpatient pediatric and adult medicine. I have had to relinquish my OB privileges due to lower volume and increasing malpractice rates, but my wife still does about 50 deliveries a year and often has to turn away OB patients not to exceed her delivery cap imposed by her malpractice insurance carrier. To get us started, Pomona Valley Hospital provided financial support via an income guarantee for the first two years. I think we enjoy the autonomy of having our own office the most. We are open Monday through Friday and are located about three miles from home. We knew we did not want to contend with Los Angeles traffic and commute to our jobs. We have more control over our schedules and the types of patients we see, and making changes in the office tends to be easier than wading through a whole bureaucracy. I also enjoy having a greater decision on whom we work with as a practice. After four years of practice, we formed a partnership with family members and were fortunate enough to purchase a medical office building. We have tried to recruit like-minded health care providers because we try to address both the physical and spiritual needs of our patients. Our office encompasses most of the first floor and we lease out the other suites. We saw this as our best bet to help contain office overhead expenses over the long term. We are a large multi-specialty medical group with physicians and 21 offices throughout San Diego County. It was a challenge making a decision between various practice types. Ultimately I made my decision based on the whether the physicians seemed to be enjoying their practice, and whether the practice seemed stable and able to do well with the changes coming in health care. I chose Sharp Rees-Stealy because they are focused on high quality care, while at the same time, are efficient and convenient. What do you like about working in this practice setting? One of the biggest advantages of working at SRSMG is there is a large team supporting the physicians. Besides sharing call, we have a nurse line after hours and weekends to take calls. We have our own hospital team, so we can focus on the office without needing to round or admit patients after hours. Our group is large enough so that most specialties and studies are available internally. This means I seldom need to ask for approval for consultation or getting tests done. We have care management nurses at the office to help with complex patients as well as a large quality department helping us to provide better care and excel at quality metrics, which are becoming increasingly important as the emphasis is shifting from volume to value. Working in a large group does mean physicians need to accept some degree of standardization of how we practice. Fortunately we are physician-run, meaning the people on the committees who decide how we do things are our physicians themselves. What unique opportunities or challenges does a multi-specialty group offer? Within a few years I decided I wanted to contribute more and help shape how things were done. For 20 years I was chair of the family medicine department, and for 10 of those, I chaired our council of department chairs. What advice would you give to a resident seeking to join this type of practice? My best advice to a resident choosing a practice is to speak to many people within the practice. Ask themselves whether they can see practicing in that setting, and how well poised the practice seems for the changes which will continue to come in health care. This is somewhat of a misnomer because there is a thriving section for adults only, which is where I work. I have been there for the last 5 years working 32 hours a week after leaving 15 years in academic medicine working 50 to 60 hours a week. With my son starting kindergarten, it became important to me to work part time only in order to be more involved in his school and after school life. Upon leaving academics I had several opportunities. I could not decide which to choose, so I decided to get back in touch with why I wanted to be a doctor and the essay I wrote for med school. I found that working with primarily Spanish-speaking new immigrants with chronic health issues clearly matched what I was writing about in my essay. Now, I speak

Spanish 80 percent of my day. I believe this is a population who is very grateful for anything that I can do to help. It is also gratifying as a physician to help this new population start developing a new life in their new country. What are some of the challenges of working in this practice setting? I do mainly chronic care management so a lot of diabetes along with hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and asthma. Frustrations include several issues. Although I can do many different procedures, because of cost and inability to purchase supplies, I mainly do cognitive medicine. Also, I would love to practice full family medicine but only the pediatricians are permitted to care for children. Obtaining consults and diagnostic tests can be frustrating with incredibly long wait times rheumatology consults can take two to three years. If looking at a position, especially right after residency when one should ideally continue using all of their skills, I would ask the following questions: If so, are these trained interpreters or just someone who speaks the same language? Do I get to do gynecology care? What are the ones I can do? Is it even possible? Can I get imaging? Who cares for hospitalized patients? What is the quality of these hospitalizing physicians and do they communicate with the primary care team? If you are looking for a practice helping with the neediest, usually in a second language, providing essential but limited healthcare services to a very grateful population but with limited ability to practice the full scope of our trainingâ€”then an FQHC might be the place for you. Also remember, many FQHCs experience a shortage of physicians, so more are willing to allow part-time work and arrange a schedule that fits into your needs in balancing work and family.

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On the parameters of practice setting for overall knowledge of obstructed and unobstructed airways, nurses who practiced in an inpatient setting was a significant predictor of overall knowledge scores when compared to nurses who practiced in a nursing home setting (B =

Physicians coming out of residency today have a variety of different practice settings to choose from. Below is a description of some common practice settings and their relative advantages and disadvantages. There are some 20, group medical practices in the United States today, according to the Medical Group Management Association MGMA , ranging from three physicians to several hundred physicians. In all, more than , physicians work in medical groups. The primary care physicians often serve as a referral source of patients for the specialists in multi-specialty groups. The specialists offer the primary care physicians a convenient resource for consults and help maintain continuity of care for patients by keeping treatment under the same roof. While there are advantages to multi-specialty groups, incomes in these groups per physician tend not to be as high as in single-specialty groups because overhead is higher. Also, political rifts between specialists and primary care physicians in multi-specialty groups are not uncommon. Often, the specialists feel they are "footing the bill" for the primary care physicians, and the primary care physicians may feel that they are relegated to "junior partner" status because the revenue they generate is not as high as that generated by specialists. New physicians coming out often seek group practice because there is a common impression of "strength in numbers. Groups also provide the key administrative support needed to code, bill and collect on claims submitted to third-party payers. This has become an increasingly important function in medical practice as reimbursement has generally decreased and payers such as Medicare and managed care challenge and deny more claims. These claims are typically submitted electronically, requiring more sophisticated information technology systems than physicians have used in the past, which groups can also provide. There is also the issue of contracting with managed care plans, scheduling patients, compliance with regulations such as HIPAA, capital investment, marketing and related business management issues. Many groups hire practice managers with business backgrounds to handle the "business side" of medicine. For these and other reasons, group practice can be a positive setting for new physicians. The downside for some new physicians is that like new attorneys entering a law firm, they may find their "junior" status not to their liking. That is because in some groups work and income are not shared equally. There are other issues to consider as well, such as who gets the insured patients and who gets the uninsured or under-insured patients, as well as who works the most hours, who has access to the financial records, who gets to work with the most competent nurses and other staff members, who decides how the group will be governed, etc. What new physicians sometimes encounter in group practice, or sometimes perceive, is that they are getting the worst of everything. Again, this is definitely not the case in many group practices, but new physicians must be cautious when approaching groups to ensure that income distribution, work distribution and other factors are divided equitably. The reality is, however, that these are ongoing challenges in most groups and that controversies over "dividing the pie" are simply part of the territory in group practice.

Chapter 3 : Social Work Practice Settings - Oxford University Press

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August 14th, by Laina Karosic Occupational therapists OTs can practice in a variety of settings, from community-based to more institutionalized environments. Typically, the specific population receiving OT determines the type of setting where services are provided. Outpatient Clinics Some outpatient clinic services have the space and equipment for a sensory motor gym, where mostly pediatric patients are seen. Early Intervention EI centers can also take place in a clinic, treating children aged birth â€" 3 years. An outpatient clinic that focuses on orthopedic or neurological deficits after injury or operation typically treats more adults. Professionals from other disciplines may share the clinic space with the OT, such as physical therapists, speech therapists, orthotist and physicians. An OT can also work in mental health, helping clients become more independent at an outpatient psychiatric clinic. Along with servicing EI cases and other children who qualify for home care, OTs can work with adults in their home. This may be due to their limited mobility and difficulty getting out of the home for therapy. You might see a patient after a fall to provide adaptive equipment and educate them on safe strategies and modifications. Schools A school-based occupational therapist can work in preschools, elementary and secondary schools. If students are older, you may act at the community level and assist in transition planning, vocational training or job placements. Some school sessions are held in a separate therapy room for OTs and other therapists. Hospitals Many occupational therapists work in hospitals, including acute care rehabilitation, sub-acute rehabilitation, and outpatient. Several hospital programs require occupational therapists along with the other health providers to rotate through each of these rehab areas every few months so that they can maintain their clinical knowledge. Community-Based In addition to homes and clinics, occupational therapists treat clients in various community-based environments, including adult day centers, group homes, treatment centers, and other community support programs. Common areas addressed by OTs here include activities of daily living ADLs , self-efficacy, and education on strategies to increase independence. Senior Living Older adults experience a variety of age-related changes, which can make activities that were once second nature i. An occupational therapist may work in senior day centers, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes to help provide the elderly with strategies in order to promote optimal functioning. Often, this requires collaboration and education with family members and caregivers. Roles and job responsibilities will change depending on the setting. She has worked with children and adults in clinics, homes, schools and community-based settings. The emerging practice area of ergonomics is a particular niche of hers, and she is continuing competency and certifications within this area.

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Admissions Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants PTAs under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist are the only providers of physical therapy services. Physical therapy has a long history of returning individuals to their maximum level of physical function and in many cases, patients are being sent to physical therapy instead of surgery. The physical therapist may choose to utilize a PTA in the provision of components of the physical therapy treatment. PTAs may also assist the physical therapist by working with individuals to prevent loss of mobility by implementing fitness- and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles. Once the physical therapist has completed the patient examination and a diagnosis has been determined, the physical therapist designs a plan of care that includes short- and long-term functional goals. The physical therapist may choose to provide all of the interventions treatment or utilize a PTA to provide some or all of the interventions identified in the plan of care. Interventions that a PTA may perform includes, but is not limited to, therapeutic exercise, traction, massage, ultrasound, electrotherapy, balance and gait training, motor learning and development, and patient and family education. Interventions will often include the use of assistive and adaptive devices such as crutches, wheelchairs, orthotics, and prosthetics. An important component of patient interventions involves teaching the patient appropriate ways to move or perform particular tasks to prevent further injury and to promote health and wellness. PTAs are trained to respond to emergency situations in the clinical environment. Others work in home health, schools, and rehab units. Acute Care - In this setting, physical therapy is provided to individuals who are admitted to a hospital for short-term patient care for reasons such as illness, surgery, accident, or recovery from a trauma. The goal in this setting is to discharge the person as soon as he or she is medically stable and has a safe place to go. The rehabilitation is less intense typically less than 3 hours per day. Outpatient Clinic also known as a Private Practice - In this common physical therapy setting, individuals visit a physical therapist in a clinic, office, or other health care facility primarily to address musculoskeletal orthopedic and neuromuscular injuries or impairments. This approach to health care emphasizes preventing illness and injury and promoting a healthy lifestyle, as opposed to emphasizing treatment of diseases. While the majority of patients are senior citizens, there also are pediatric patients with developmental disabilities and other conditions, and individuals of all ages who need rehabilitation because of injury or other causes. Hospice - In this setting, physical therapy is provided to patients in the last phases of incurable disease so that they may maintain functional abilities for as long as possible and manage pain. Industrial, Workplace, or Other Occupational Environments - In these settings, physical therapy is provided to individuals primarily to help them return to work or for the purpose of enhancing employee health, improving safety, and increasing productivity in the workplace. Local, State, and Federal Government - In these settings, physical therapy is provided to civilians and military personnel.

Chapter 5 : 6 Typical Practice Settings for Occupational Therapists | Therapy Jobs

System Settings: Set the core security principles you require your practice to operate under Session Timeout is the duration before the system automatically logs you out.

Chapter 6 : About Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Careers

Below is a description of some common practice settings and their relative advantages and disadvantages. GROUP PRACTICE The majority of residents coming out of residency today opt to join group practices.

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Chapter 9 : HPI Webinar - Dental Practice Settings and Dentist Job Satisfaction

An employee of a group practice, hospital, health care system An employee of an academic institution While each practice option has its own distinct risks and rewards, choosing a medical practice setting ultimately will be based on your unique professional and personal needs and desires.