

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to describe my work experience at Eugene Physical Therapy. I have worked there for 14 months and find it has been the best work environment and the most productive and stimulating professional environment I have experienced as a physical therapist. The reason for my leaving is my moving to Texas.

I have worked in a variety of environments, including having my own practice for 3 years and working as a traveling therapist for almost 3 years. The entire staff, both office and clinical, are the most consistent and professional staff with which I have worked. As well, they are pleasant, fun and helpful without the typical office politics and daily drama found in so many clinics. The best way to describe the work environment is consistent – each person is there to do their job and treat each staff member as well as patients in a respectful, professional manner yet with fun and laughter when appropriate.

I have found Jeff Giulietti and Christy Karcher to be two of the most competent and effective therapists I have worked with in my 17 years as a physical therapist. Also they are extremely team oriented and enjoy discussing patient progress and having the clinical staff interact with each other to obtain the best possible outcomes. They have appropriate outcomes review in place to insure consistent and timely treatment. They are on time with there staff reviews, quarterly keep the therapist informed of treatment issues, have regular staff meetings, clinical in-services and are both very approachable if a staff person needs to discuss a issue with them.

One of the most outstanding features of Jeff and Christy's approach is their true commitment to patient care. Many, if not all, clinics and organization states this is their goal but it has been my experience that it comes second to expediency of money over care. As owners they both expect to make a profit and run a solid business and expect the staff therapist to be responsible with treatment and time efficiency. Yet when the patient care is at risk I have experienced them willing to do what is necessary to make that care happen if at all possible.

I would say if you want to work in a physical therapy environment that has high expectations yet does not micromanage treatment, where the owners are credentialed in a variety of areas and practice the best evidenced based treatment yet are open to ideas and approaches, if you are willing to work with others in an open minded manner regardless of your background and like to interact and work in a team environment then I would recommend the Eugene Physical Therapy Clinic.

Sincerely,

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