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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (PHYSIOTHERAPISTS)
REGULATIONS 1952**

FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of
May 1952

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Hospitals Act 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Employment (Physiotherapists) Regulations 1952, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Employment Regulations 1952* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) For the purposes of regulation 4 of the principal regulations, these regulations shall be deemed to form a Part of the principal regulations.

Commencement

2. (1) Such of the provisions of these regulations as have the effect of increasing the rates of salaries, wages, and other emoluments and increments payable in respect of the classes of persons whose positions are specified in these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 1951.

(2) Except as provided in the last preceding subclause, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/86, page 352.

Interpretation

3. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- “Assistant charge physiotherapist” means a physiotherapist who assists a charge physiotherapist in the administration of the physiotherapy department of an institution and, in the absence of the charge physiotherapist, discharges his duties :
- “Charge physiotherapist” means the principal or only physiotherapist employed in an institution :
- “Establishment of staff”, when used with reference to an institution or department thereof, means the number of physiotherapists (including charge physiotherapists) which the Director-General from time to time determines is normally required for the work of the institution or department ; or, where no such determination has been made, means the average number of physiotherapists employed on normal days of work during the period of six months ended on the 31st day of March or the 30th day of September, whichever is the later date, immediately preceding the date on which the average is to be calculated :
- “Institution” means an institution as defined in regulation 3 of the principal regulations, and includes any other premises in which physiotherapy is provided for out-patients :
- “Physiotherapist” and “physiotherapy” have the same meanings as in the Physiotherapy Act 1949 :
- “Staff physiotherapist” means a physiotherapist employed in any position not otherwise designated in the Schedule to regulation 4 hereof :
- “Student” means a person undergoing the course of training in physiotherapy prescribed by regulations under the Physiotherapy Act 1949 :
- “Subsidiary training school” means a training school for physiotherapists other than the New Zealand School of Physiotherapy maintained by the Otago Hospital Board :
- “Tutor physiotherapist” means a physiotherapist who is responsible for the teaching of students in a subsidiary training school.

Scales of Salaries and Wages

4. The scales of salaries and wages applicable to physiotherapists and students shall be those set out in the Schedule appended to this regulation namely :—

SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND STUDENTS

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
	£	£	£
1. Physiotherapists employed in the New Zealand School of Physiotherapy maintained by the Otago Hospital Board—			
(a) Principal	759	902½	46, 46, 51½
(b) Vice-Principal	644	759	28½
(c) Senior teacher	592½	661½	23
(d) Supervising physiotherapist	557½	626½	23
(e) Pupil teacher	454½	523½	23

SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND STUDENTS—*continued*

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
2. Charge Physiotherapist—	£	£	£
(a) (i) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is eleven or more	592½	661½	23
(ii) If actively supervising the physiotherapy work of one or more other institutions whose aggregate establishment of staff is 5 or more	£46 additional.		
(b) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is less than eleven but not less than six	523½	615½	23
(c) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is less than six but not less than three	488½	603½	23
(d) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is less than three	454½	569½	23
(e) In an institution which is a subsidiary training school	£28½ additional.		
3. Assistant Charge Physiotherapist—			
(a) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is eleven or more	The salary of a staff physiotherapist and £69 additional: Provided that the total salary including such additional sum shall not be less than £500½.		
(b) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is less than eleven but not less than six	The salary of a staff physiotherapist and £34½ additional: Provided that the total salary including such additional sum shall not be less than £477½.		
(c) In an institution in which the establishment of staff is less than six	The salary of a staff physiotherapist.		
4. Tutor Physiotherapist—			
The salary of a staff physiotherapist increased as provided herein, namely—			
(a) If responsible for the training of twelve or more students	£74½ additional.		
(b) If responsible for the training of less than twelve but not less than six students	£63½ additional.		
(c) If responsible for the training of less than six students	£51½ additional.		
5. Staff Physiotherapist	408½	546½	23
6. Student	An annual rate, approved by the Minister in respect of each institution according to the circumstances of the locality, of not less than £115, and not more than £149½.		

SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND STUDENTS—*continued*

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.
7. Part Time Physiotherapist	A rate of salary representing that proportion of the salary payable in respect of full time employment in the position occupied that the number of hours worked during the week bears to forty, such rate to be increased by 20 per cent if the hours worked per week are ten or less and by 10 per cent if the hours worked per week are more than ten but not more than thirty.

Deduction for Board and Lodging

5. In respect of any period during which a Board provides a physiotherapist or a student with board and lodging, it shall make a deduction from the salary of the employee concerned at an annual rate, approved by the Minister according to the circumstances of the locality, of not less than £115 and not more than £149 10s.

Overalls and Uniforms

6. (1) A suitable overall shall be supplied for the use of every male physiotherapist or male student, but shall remain the property of the Board.

(2) A uniform dress, including a cap and a cape or cardigan, shall be supplied for the use of every female physiotherapist or female student, but shall remain the property of the Board.

(3) Two pairs of duty shoes and six pairs of duty stockings shall each year be supplied free of charge to every female whole time physiotherapist.

(4) One pair of duty shoes and three pairs of duty stockings shall each year be supplied free of charge to every female part time physiotherapist working not less than twenty hours a week.

(5) One pair of duty shoes and three pairs of duty stockings shall each six months be supplied free of charge to every female student.

(6) All such overalls and uniform dresses, but not other clothing, shall be laundered free of charge.

(7) Where a Board is unable to supply duty shoes or duty stockings it may, in lieu thereof, grant a reasonable allowance towards the cost incurred by the female physiotherapist or student in providing those shoes or stockings.

Hours of Work

7. (1) This regulation shall apply only to staff physiotherapists and students.

(2) On Monday to Friday inclusive the hours of work shall be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., and shall be not more than eight on any one day, inclusive of ten minutes for morning tea and ten minutes for afternoon tea.

(3) On Monday to Friday inclusive a break of one hour for a meal between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. shall be allowed on each day, but any such break shall not count as hours of work for the purposes of the next succeeding regulation.

(4) On Saturday the hours of work shall be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., and shall be not more than four, inclusive of ten minutes for morning tea.

(5) The normal weekly hours of work shall be forty.

(6) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, a Board may in case of emergency require a staff physiotherapist or student to work at times and for periods other than those hereinbefore prescribed.

Overtime

8. (1) Where a physiotherapist (not being a charge physiotherapist or the Principal or Vice-Principal of the New Zealand School of Physiotherapy) or a student is required to work more than forty hours in any week, the excess time shall be deemed to be overtime, and he shall be entitled either to time off equivalent to the excess time or to payment in respect thereof at one and a half times the hourly rate of pay, whichever the Board in its discretion directs.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the hourly rate of pay shall be a two thousand and eightieth part of the yearly rate of salary payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations before making any deduction under regulation 5 hereof, and in the final calculation of the rate of payment for overtime a fraction of less than a halfpenny is to be reckoned at the halfpenny above and a fraction of more than a halfpenny at the penny above.

(3) Where a charge physiotherapist or the Principal or Vice-Principal of the New Zealand School of Physiotherapy is required to work more than forty hours in any week, he shall be entitled to time off equivalent to the excess hours at a later date convenient to the Board.

Annual Leave and Holiday Leave

9. (1) Leave of absence on full pay for recreational purposes shall be granted to the respective classes of physiotherapists according to the following scale, namely—

Class of Physiotherapist.	Number of Days' Leave in Respect of Each Year of Employment.
1. Principal, Vice-Principal, and senior teachers of the New Zealand School of Physiotherapy maintained by the Otago Hospital Board	35
2. All other physiotherapists	21

(2) The number of days stated in the last preceding subclause is to be reckoned in consecutive days (including Saturdays and Sundays, but excluding any of the public holidays, or substituted succeeding days, where applicable, prescribed in subclause (6) of this regulation, that may fall during a period of leave).

(3) A Board may permit annual leave to be taken in two periods.

(4) Students shall be granted seven days' leave in respect of the six months of their course of training in practical massage.

(5) When the employment of a physiotherapist or student ceases he shall be paid salary instead of being granted leave in respect of any annual leave or portion of annual leave accrued due to him.

(6) In addition to annual leave granted in accordance with this regulation, each physiotherapist or student shall be allowed leave on full pay on the following public holidays—namely, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, and the holiday observed in the locality concerned as Anniversary Day :

Provided that when any of the above named public holidays (other than Anzac Day) that can fall on a Saturday or Sunday so falls, the next succeeding day (not being a Sunday) which is not one of the said public holidays or observed as a substituted holiday under this proviso shall be allowed :

Provided further than any physiotherapist or student may be required to work on any of the above named public holidays or substituted succeeding days, where applicable, if he is allowed an equivalent holiday on a later day convenient to the Board.

Sick Leave

10. (1) Where a physiotherapist or student is granted leave of absence on account of sickness or injury not arising out of and in the course of his employment (hereinafter referred to as sick leave), he shall be entitled to full pay according to the scale prescribed in the Schedule set out in subclause (7) of this regulation.

(2) The length of service for the purposes of the Schedule means the aggregate period of service, whether continuous or intermittent, in the employ of a Board, a separate institution, or the Crown, or of two or more of such employers.

(3) The total period of sick leave with full pay set out in the Schedule may consist of one or more periods. Sick leave with full pay for each period allowed is to be reckoned in consecutive days (including Saturdays, Sundays, and the public holidays or substituted succeeding days, where applicable, that may fall during a period of sick leave).

(4) The total period of sick leave with full pay to which any physiotherapist or student is entitled as set out in the Schedule shall be computed in respect of his whole length of service.

(5) In addition to sick leave with full pay as provided for in the foregoing provisions of this regulation, a physiotherapist or student may, at the discretion of a Board, be granted sick leave with full pay for not more than eight days in any year where on account of minor illness it is deemed inadvisable for him, in his own interests or those of the institution, to be on duty.

(6) Where in the opinion of a Board a physiotherapist or student in its employ is incapacitated by sickness or injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, it shall be permissible for the Board to continue to pay his full salary during incapacity :

Provided that the prior written approval of the Director-General shall be obtained for any such payment beyond a period of three months :

Provided further that the period in respect of which salary is paid in accordance with the provisions of this subclause shall not be regarded as sick leave with pay for the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this regulation.

(7) The Schedule referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation is as follows :—

SCHEDULE

Length of Service.	Total Period of Sick Leave With Full Pay During Whole Length of Service.
Up to three months' service ..	7 days.
Over three months' and up to six months' service	14 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over six months' and up to nine months' service	31 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over nine months' and up to five years' service	46 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over five years' and up to ten years' service	92 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over ten years' and up to twenty years' service	183 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over twenty years' and up to thirty years' service	275 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over thirty years' service ..	365 days, inclusive of days previously allowed.

Transport

11. (1) This regulation shall apply only to part time physiotherapists.

(2) A Board may in special circumstances, and subject to the prior approval of the Director-General, reimburse a part time physiotherapist the actual and reasonable costs incurred in transport to and from duty, or, where he uses his own motor car for that purpose, may pay him a mileage allowance at a rate and subject to conditions approved by the Director-General.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations prescribe the scale of salaries and allowances and other conditions of employment for physiotherapists and students employed by Hospital Boards. They form part of the Hospital Employment Regulations 1952, which prescribe other conditions of employment applying generally to all classes of Hospital Board employees.

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