Minimum Qualification Specification for the Classes:

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST II, III

**Education Requirement:**

Bachelor’s degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in exercise science, exercise physiology, kinesiology or a related field.

**Experience Requirement:**

Applicants must have progressively responsible work experience of the types and quantities described in the table below:

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**Specialized Experience:** Progressively responsible professional work experience in prescribing a course of exercises for either fitness or rehabilitation or implementing the fitness element of the program and monitoring the response of each participant to the intervention to assure clinical safety.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

Possession of a master’s degree in exercise physiology, physical or occupational therapy from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of Specialized Experience.

**Quality of Experience:**

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant’s overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.
Selective Certification:

Specialized knowledge, skills and abilities may be required to perform the duties of some positions. In such positions, applicants may be restricted to those who possess the pertinent experience and/or training required to perform the duties of the position.

Departments requesting selective certification must show the connection between the kind of training and/or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

Physical Requirements:

Applicants must be physically able to perform, efficiently and effectively, the essential duties of the position which typically require the ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters, glasses permitted, and the ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, or the ability to compensate satisfactorily. Disabilities in these or other areas will not automatically result in disqualification. Those applicants who demonstrate that they are capable of performing the essential functions of the position will not be disqualified under this section.

Any condition which would cause applicants to be a hazard to themselves or others is cause for disqualification.

Any disqualification under this section will be made only after a review of all pertinent information including the results of the medical examination, and requires the approval of the Director of Human Resources/Designee.

Mental/Emotional Requirements:

All applicants must possess emotional and mental stability appropriate to the job duties and responsibilities and working conditions.

This is the first minimum qualification specifications for the new classes EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST II & III effective October 31, 2017.

DATE APPROVED: October 31, 2017

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