

in Washington required me to study a prescribed course in Physical Therapy and attend one class session with my chief Technician each week. Then I was also required to take a written examination over the work covered at the end of each six month period. The course covered one year. This ~~was~~ all worked in with treatments and hikes that were given daily under the supervision of our Chief Technician. That is supervision until I could handle the work. Then I was assigned certain patients and was responsible for giving treatments as prescribed by the ward doctors. There were nine wards and our Dept. received & treated some patients from all wards.

I spent nineteen months in Kentucky then was transferred in Feb. 1944 to the Veterans Administration Facility at Batavia, N. Y. with a promotion to staff technician of Physical Therapy. I am still a civil service employee but our doctors are all Army officers and in uniform.

My work here at this hospital has been varied since we have a nice dept. with a great deal of equipment. We give the treatments prescribed by the ward doctors.