

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for providing physical therapy services to students and collaborating about student mobility, posture and gross motor skills in the school environment.

ESSENTIAL TASKS

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Evaluate special needs of students, designing and implementing appropriate physical therapies.
- Prepare and maintain appropriate physical therapy records.
- Consult with classroom teachers, parents and school personnel regarding special needs students.
- Evaluate children's needs, identifying those requiring physical therapy services.
- Attend IEP meetings and coordinates services and staff.
- Supervise physical therapy assistants and students.
- Coordinate students' programs to maximize learning.
- Assist with modification of school tasks to accommodate the needs of students.
- Provide direct student instruction as needed.
- Review IEPs, evaluation, assessment and progress reports.
- Order appropriate equipment for school treatment areas.
- Perform related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of specialty area; thorough knowledge of the principles and methodology of providing effective physical therapy for special needs students; thorough knowledge of school division rules, regulations and procedures; ability to establish and maintain standards of behavior; ability to deliver articulate oral presentations and written reports; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other staff, students and parents.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's Degree in physical therapy and experience as a physical therapist preferred. State license as a Physical Therapist.

A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Some standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, handling, pushing, and pulling. Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license.

FLSA status: Exempt	Description: Rev. 6/00
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