

External: 5/30/2017
Hours: 28/week
Salary: Negotiable
Apply To: S. Wolf

Kenosha Achievement Center, Inc.
1218 – 79th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143

Job Description

#603 #610 #612 **#620 PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

DEFINITION:

This is a professional delivery of service position responsible to provide a range of onsite and offsite physical therapy for special needs infants and children enrolled in the Early Intervention Program. The therapist in this position is responsible to provide services that promote sensory motor functions through the enhancement of musculoskeletal status, neurobehavioral organization, perceptual and motor development, cardiopulmonary status and effective environment adaptation. The therapist is responsible to instruct the parent and/or primary caregiver on therapeutic techniques that are appropriate for the exceptional child that can be done independently. Services can be provided both individually and in group situation. This position is supervised by the Early Intervention Program Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Screens, evaluates, and assesses infants and toddlers to identify movement dysfunction.
2. Reviews medical records to assess movement dysfunctions and related functional problems.
3. Develops plans of treatment based upon physical therapy assessments.
4. Provides both individual and group services consistent with therapy plans.
5. Documents evaluation results, plans of treatments and progress per established procedures.
6. Refers as appropriate to other professional orthopedic and/or neurological specialties.
7. Makes recommendations to family, caregivers, and other team members regarding techniques to facilitate normal movement patterns.
8. Determines and recommends appropriate adaptive equipment needs in the areas of orthotics and splints, positioning and mobility aids.
9. Provides exceptional children and their families with educational instruction regarding movement dysfunction and teaches techniques to be used in the natural setting.
10. Assists in the development and/or presentation of physical therapy in-service and child education program.
11. Responsible for the safety of all staff members and persons serviced under this position's supervision.
12. Travel as needed to provide offsite services.
13. Complete assigned Strategic Action Plan work activities and Annual Performance Growth Plan.
14. Participates in required amount and type of staff development activity as specified by annual staff performance plan including engaging in a process of continuously improving cultural proficiency and the ability to work with a diverse population.
15. Provide the necessary supervision to the physical therapy assistant as required by insurance, Medicaid and the Department of Licensing and Regulations.
16. Communicates with other medical professionals to exchange necessary information regarding shared patients and to develop IFSPs.

EXAMPLES OF MARGINAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Provides personal care as needed for agency clientele as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS: MANDATORY JOB REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy and Licensed under Ch. 448. Stats. Verbal, written and auditory communications skills. Valid drivers license, good driving record, and car available. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural and linguistic competency principles and the ability to work effectively with culturally diverse staff, consumers and stakeholders. Physical capabilities of bending, stooping, lifting up to 50 pounds on a frequent basis. Availability to work a flexible schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS: NON-MANDATORY JOB REQUIREMENTS

Sign language skills.

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