



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 12/5/2019

Physical Therapist

JobID: 5947

Position Type:

Professional Support Services/Physical Therapy

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Date Posted:

12/5/2019

Location:

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

Closing Date:

01/31/2020

Division:

Special Education

Position Type:

Part-time

Summary:

Plans and administers treatment for students to maximize their physical participation in the educational process or environment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- o Evaluate students' ability to physically function and move throughout the school setting to determine what type of supports/interventions are necessary to allow the students full access to their education.
- o Tests and measures students' strength, motor development, functional capacity, coordination and balance to develop or revise treatment plans.
- o Plans and prepares written treatment plans including goals and objectives within the IEP based on the evaluation of student data and professional recommendation.
- o Provides direct PT to students with severe impairments ages 3-26 years old.
- o Maintains documentation for all sessions including attendance records, data and Medicaid billing.
- o Confers with physicians and other practitioners to obtain additional patient information; coordinates efforts to create a treatment plan that allows the students to obtain the greatest independence throughout all settings.
- o Trains staff in proper lifting techniques, body mechanics, positioning and handling of students.
- o Assists classroom staff during bussing and lunch time as well as special events.
- o Attends IEP and MET meetings with appropriate documentation.
- o Supervises PTAs; instructing them in how to implement treatment plans to work toward goals and monitoring their daily documentation, provides feedback and

- evaluation of PTAs.
- o Creates mobility and positioning program for each student; trains staff on how to implement and monitor the program.
- o Collaborates with families, physicians and equipment vendors to provide input for appropriate equipment.
- o Educates family and staff on appropriate use of orthotics and mobility equipment and how to increase practicing mobility with increasing independence in all settings.
- o Provides documentation to justify necessity of adaptive equipment to meet the students' needs
- o Consults with classroom teachers to develop, implement and collect data on mobility goals.
- o Annually obtains a prescription for each student receiving PT services; prescription must be signed by MD or DO per Medicaid requirement.
- o Maintains, monitors and adjusts the inventory of mobility.
- o Attends classroom team meetings and PLC meetings to regularly consult with classroom staff.
- o Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy. Successful completion of National Physical Therapy Examination. Michigan Physical Therapist License. Must be willing and able to work part-time from date of hire until June 31, 2020; effective July 1, 2020 the position becomes full-time. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess one's own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Master's degree or Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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