

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Purpose Statement:

The job of Licensed Physical Therapist is done for the purpose/s of assessing students' functional physical development level; planning, implementing, and evaluating appropriate treatment/s to meet individual student objectives (Individualized Educational Plan); providing information to family and school personnel for program development and student placement; and providing information to instructional personnel on specific student issues.

This job reports to Assistant Superintendent for Special Programs

Essential Functions

- Administers physical therapy procedures and modalities at a variety of locations (including occasional home visits) for the purpose of achieving IEP objectives.
- Assesses students gross motor skills and development (e.g. motor coordination, sensory development, muscle strength, etc.) for the purpose of determining their deficiencies and developing recommendations.
- Collaborates with teachers, parents, other personnel and/or outside professionals for the purpose of providing requested information, developing plans for services and/or making recommendations.
- Develops treatment plans and/or educational materials for the purpose of remediating students' motor skill deficits and ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Modifies physical surroundings (e.g. furniture, computer monitor, tools, etc.) for the purpose of providing tools required for student success in achieving IEP goals.
- Participates in a variety of meetings (e.g. parent conferences, in-service training, site meetings, etc.) for the purpose of receiving and/or providing information and/or meeting credential requirements.
- Prepares documentation (e.g. evaluations, observations, progress, contacts with parents, teachers and outside professionals, etc.) for the purpose of providing written support, developing recommendations and/or conveying information.
- Presents information on a variety of topics related to area of professional expertise in physical therapy (e.g. Children's Center, Hospital Care Givers, internal in-service training's, etc.) for the purpose of communicating information and gaining feedback on treatment issues.
- Procures equipment necessary for therapy program for the purpose of providing services in line with IEP.
- Researches resources and methods (e.g. intervention and treatment techniques, assessment tools and methods, community resources, etc.) for the purpose of determining the appropriate approach for addressing students' functional physical needs.

Other Functions

- Assists other personnel, as may be required, for the purpose of ensuring an efficient and effective work environment.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform single, technical tasks with a need to occasionally upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skills required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: applying assessment instruments and translating data into treatment plans; operating equipment used in providing physical therapy; operating standard office equipment including pertinent computer software; and preparing and maintaining accurate records.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform algebra and/or geometry; read technical information, compose a variety of documents, and/or facilitate group discussions; and analyze situations to define issues and draw conclusions. Specific knowledge required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job includes: concepts of grammar and punctuation; health standards and hazards; safety practices and procedures; stages of child development; abnormal development and medical diagnoses related to special Education funding categories; current PT treatment methodologies; and pertinent codes, policies, regulations and/or laws.

ABILITY is required to schedule a number of activities, meetings, and/or events; gather and/or collate data; and consider a number of factors when using equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined and similar processes; and operate equipment using a variety of standardized methods. Ability is also required to work with a diversity of individuals and/or groups; work with similar types of data; and utilize a variety of types of job-related equipment. In working with others, problem solving is required to analyze issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data requires independent interpretation of guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is moderate. Specific abilities required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adapting to changing work priorities; communicating with diverse groups; maintaining confidentiality; working as part of a team; working with detailed information/data; and maintaining effective working relationships.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under limited supervision following standardized practices and/or methods; leading, guiding, and/or coordinating others; and operating within a defined budget. Utilization of some resources from other work units is often required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to impact the Organization's services.

Working Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: significant lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; some climbing and balancing; frequent stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 20% sitting, 40% walking, and 40% standing. The job is performed under some temperature extremes and some hazardous conditions.

Experience Job related experience within specialized field is required.

Education Bachelors degree in job related area.

Required Testing

Pre-Employment Proficiency Test

Certificates & Licenses

Licenser issues by the Physical Therapy License Board of the State of Wyoming
Valid Driver's License

Continuing Educ. / Training

Maintain Licenser

Clearances

Criminal Justice/Fingerprint Clearance
TB Clearance

FLSA Status

Exempt

Approval Date

Salary Grade

PT