



Meeting Street

Job Title: Physical Therapist

Supervisor:

Programs: Early Intervention, Therapeutic Services, School Programs

Working Hours: Full Time 40 hrs

Job #:

Critical features of this job are described below. They are subject to change at any time as duties, tasks and functions are assigned or re-assigned by management.

Summary of Main Duties:

To evaluate client in order to identify needs and to develop, implement, and document and appropriate physical therapy treatment program which achieves quantifiable results.

Job Duties:

- Provide formal and informal evaluations assessing functional capabilities of children on assigned caseload and review the results with clients and families when indicated.
- Develop and implement specific goals with measurable outcomes in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in conjunction with the IFSP team or with the Individual Education Plan (IEP) with the IEP team.
- Maintain all documentation including state forms and written documentation of all evaluations, goals, physical therapy treatment plans, progress rates, and communication with doctors and families, in accordance with agency formats in a professional manner and in compliance with established time frame.
- Participate actively, cooperatively as a member of a multidisciplinary team member to provide instruction and guidance to ensure the goals of the infant, toddler, and family as stated in the (IFSP) or (IEP)
- Assess, aid in measurement and/or fabrication, and provide justification for adaptive equipment used to facilitate and enhance client's mobility, positioning, and independent function. Adaptive equipment to include in house as well as personally owned equipment.
- Provide consultation and home programs for the families/caregivers to facilitate goals as identified in the Individualized Family Service Plan.
- Keep a written record of equipment on loan.
- Able to work in individual/group treatment setting.
- Physically able to perform duties.
- Provide own transportation to meet job needs.
- Ability to maintain confidential client records.
- Perform other duties as directed or required.
- Maintain level of competence and update professional knowledge and skills (journals, conferences, workshops, in-services, etc.)

Professional Standards, Job Experiences, Training and/or Education Needed:

Skills:

- Able to drive and have own vehicle.
- Good/excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to deal with people effectively and cooperatively
- Effective and cooperative approach in dealing with people.



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Professional and Legal Standards:

- Physical therapist will perform their duties according to the state of Rhode Island's practice act and APTA guidelines and Rhode Island Department of Human Services Early Intervention Certification Standards.
- Report suspected violations including those of a business associate
- Licensure as a registered physical therapist in the state of Rhode Island.

Experience:

- Experience with pediatrics preferred Familiar with standard equipment used in evaluation/treatment of pediatric

Training and Education:

- Education requirements for licensure by the State of Rhode Island

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