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Position Title:	Physical Therapist
Payroll/Personnel Type:	10 Month
Job #:	8335
Reports to:	Principal and/or the Director of Special Education
Shift Length:	6.5 Hours a Day
Union Eligibility:	Eligible

Position Summary:

The Physical Therapist perform duties required in the educational environment that will identify specific delays or deficits in the developmental process, assess physical limitations and provide intervention programs to establish the foundation essential to the learning process.

Essential Functions:

- Evaluates for physical limitations, developmental delays, sensory-motor dysfunction, perceptual-motor abilities, self-help skills, and develops and administers a therapeutic program based on physician's orders.
- Maintain professional relationships with students, parents, colleagues, other professionals, and the general public.
- Participates in staffing, building meetings, parent programs, and conferences.
- Interprets test and diagnostic findings to parents, teachers, students, counselors, and other interested or entitled parties.
- Supervises certified physical therapist assistants (PTA) and students, as necessary.
- Maintains student records; provides an end-of-year report on student performance and submits other reports as requested.
- Provides consultation to teachers, assistants and aides regarding individualized handling and positioning techniques, adaptive equipment, materials and programs as needed.
- Provides in services for educational staff and supervises programs conducted by educational staff as appropriate.
- Recommends or fabricates adaptive equipment for ADL (Activities of Daily Living) needs, for communication, for individualized seating in the classroom as needed. Monitors utilization of prosthetics, orthotics and adaptive appliances.
- Attends IEP conferences and develops individual goals and objectives for assigned students; attends other student conferences as needed.
- Provides home programs to parents/guardians when appropriate.
- Maintains inventory; submits requisitions as needed.
- Participates in District and/or special interest meetings as appropriate.
- Participates in continuing education to fulfill school district regulations, as well as attends professional conferences and workshops to keep abreast of current treatment methods and to disseminate information to members of other disciplines when appropriate.
- Assists with interviews of prospective employees.
- Assists in orientation of new staff members.
- Serves on committees making recommendations to department head.
- Performs such tasks as assigned by the principal and Director of Special Education.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Experience:



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- Requires a minimum of one year job related experience in order to gain sufficient knowledge to perform the requirements of the position.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy.
- Licensed as a professional as provided in existing state standards.
- Evidence of potential professional competencies as indicated by recommendations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to interpret instructions furnished in written or oral form.
- Ability to communicate, orally and in writing, with personnel at all organizational levels.
- Ability to effectively work and interact with others.
- Ability to be organized and orderly, with good attention to detail.

Physical Requirements:

- Must be physically able to operate a motor vehicle
- Sitting, Standing, Walking, Climbing, Balancing, Stooping or Crouching, Kneeling, Crawling, Reaching, Pushing, Grasping, Talking, Hearing.
- Clarity of vision at 20 inches or less with the ability to judge distance and space relationships, bring objects into sharp focus and ID and distinguish colors.
- Medium work - exert up to 25 to 60 pounds of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects.
- Light Work usually requires walking or standing to a significant degree

Working Conditions and Environment:

- Work is routinely performed in a typical interior/office environment
- Will have exposure to physical dynamics in working with Physical Therapy process

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

Review/Approvals:

Employee	Date	Immediate Supervisor	Date
Human Resources	Date		



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In connection with hiring for this position the district shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or national origin.