PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree/Master's Degree

Ohio License and State Board Certification as a Physical Therapist

Valid Driver's License

Valid Ohio Department of Education Physical Therapy Certificate

Experience – working with children and youth with disabilities

Reporting To:

Director of Special Education/ Director of Preschool

Job Goals:

To practice Physical therapy as a licensed professional and to provide Physical therapy treatment for students who are enrolled for Physical therapy.

Performance Responsibilities:

- Provide P.T. assessments to children with suspected disabilities as part of the multi-factored evaluation team.
- 2. Share evaluation results and specific recommendations, verbally and in writing, with parents and school personnel in a timely manner. Helps them understand therapy goals and how they relate to the educational program.
- 3. Participate in I.E.P. meetings and assist in the writing of the I.E.P.
- 4. Provide direct PT therapy and/or supervision of PTA for identified children with disabilities with appropriate I.E.P.'s.
- Assist teachers, physical education teachers, aides and others working with the child, in implementing the I.E.P. by exercising students to increased strength, dexterity, coordination, endurance, and positioning students (e.g. assists in optimal access to instructional environment).
- 6. Provide consultative service to teachers, aides, parents, school personnel and others regarding approaches for working with identified children with disabilities.
- 7. Work with schools, agencies, hospitals and others and procedures related to the assessment and placement of children with disabilities.
- 8. Provide input for developing a regional model for providing itinerant, consultative, diagnostic and direct therapeutic services to school districts in the region.
- 9. To provide therapy to those students determined in need of such services through direct, collaborative and consultative models;
- 10. Demonstrates regular and predictable attendance according to schedule.
- 11. Maintains required license(s) and/or certificate(s).
- 12. Develop and coordinate daily schedule with appropriate service providers and furnish individual school district with schedule.
- 13. Other duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent, Director of Special Education and/or Director of Preschool.
- 14. Produces and maintains appropriate records, logs and documentation; including completing Medicaid paperwork as needed (MSB) submit all reports on time.
- Supervise PT assistants.

Physical/Mental/ Work Hazards Works in school buildings under a fast-paced sometimes stressful environment requiring standing, walking, lifting, bending, reaching, pulling, and grasping,

Travel Requirements

Travel to school buildings, city/state agencies and professional meetings as required and uses own transportation and move instructional materials.

Evaluation:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Allen County Board policy on evaluation of certificated personnel.

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