

POSITION: Physical Therapist

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Pennsylvania License to perform Physical Therapy

REPORTS TO: Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services

LOCATION: Special Education Services within CNIU #20

JOB GOAL: To provide physical therapy services for students to help them obtain access and mobility with the school environment while participating in activities and maximizing educational opportunities in the least restrictive environment. Emphasis will be placed on the student's current needs, functions and support systems as it relates to the educational environment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To conduct formal and informal assessments to identify the student's physical disabilities as it relates to the educational environment.
2. To participate in the development of Individual Education Program Plans in conjunction with other team members.
3. To provide students with a physical therapy program as related in the I.E.P. via direct, indirect or consultative services with identified strategies.
4. To conduct initial evaluations and complete yearly reports.
5. To communicate with parents via quarterly progress reports and opportunities for observation and consultation.
6. To provide first level supervision to a maximum of two physical therapy assistants.
7. To develop weekly therapy schedules for all students.

8. To develop strategies and methods to implement short and long term goals and objectives.
9. To consult with appropriate staff members regarding specific physical disabilities situations.
10. To complete all necessary progress reports and record keeping as required to the program.
11. To consult with physicians when needed regarding certain specific situations.
12. To monitor and request prescriptions for physical therapy services on a yearly basis.
13. To provide inservice training upon request.
14. To attend and participate in regular scheduled staff meetings chaired by the Program Supervisor.

Other Duties

Responsible for all other duties as assigned by the Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services including the accomplishment of job goals as determined by the CIU-20 departmental plan.

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job related duties requested by their supervisor.

Term of Employment: Salary and work year to be established by the Board.

In accordance with state and federal law, reasonable accommodations will be considered upon employee request.

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