

Physical Therapist - School Based

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Job Summary

Staff Connections is currently interviewing for full and part time PT for 2021-2022 school year. Southfield Schools Specialized Instruction & Student Services follow best practices in their school wide setting to achieve high success in school outcomes for all students with special needs or different learning styles. The incumbent needs to have pediatrics experience, new grads welcome to apply.

Responsibilities of Physical Therapy

- Adapts school and classroom environment, tools and materials under the supervision of the Physical Therapist for the purpose of improving student functioning and facilitating student access to curricular and instructional activities.
- Attends meetings and workshops (e.g. IEPs, training, team meetings, conferences, meetings with outside agencies, etc.) for the purpose of conveying and/or receiving information, including best practices for school PT delivery when requested.
- Consults with occupational therapists, speech therapists, teachers, educational assistants, families, etc. for the purpose of providing requested information, reviewing/revising students' occupational therapy goals/objectives, developing plans for services and/or making recommendations to implement goals.
- Implements therapeutic activities and instructs students, teachers, parents and other involved persons (e.g. positioning, adjusting special equipment, etc.) for the purpose of providing appropriate care to students and/or supporting the student's IEP plan for use in the classroom.
- Maintains files and/or records (e.g. progress reports, activity logs, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities and/or ensuring an up-to-date trail for compliance with various state, federal, and administrative regulations.
- Maintains treatment equipment and supplies in clean and proper working condition for the purpose of implementing motor/therapy goals.
- Prepares written materials (e.g. activity logs, progress notes, reports, memos, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference, and/or conveying information.
- Provides direct Physical therapy services to students according to IEP goals for the purpose of ensuring compliance with established practices and procedures.
- Provides services at multiple work sites for the purpose of providing therapy. Provides training, consultation, and instruction to teachers on the use of adaptive devices and equipment for the purpose of ensuring such devices are used safely and optimal benefits are achieved..
- Gathering appropriate information from students, parents and other team members regarding the child's functional motor performance in school settings
- Selecting, administering and interpreting a variety of screening instruments and standardized measurement tools;
- Examining and evaluating eligible students' strengths and needs to establish their ability to participate in

meaningful school activities and routines with or without assistance;

Requirement of Physical Therapy

- Pediatric experience
- Knowledge how to write, assess and interpret IEP's and do evaluations
- Possess good organizational, verbal and writing skills to communicate with the staff and parents on a timely basis.
- Ability to provide services to several autistic students and various other students with special needs
- Licensed in State of Michigan

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