

# Specific Job Duties and Responsibilities

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Reports to: Coordinator, ESE Area

### MAJOR FUNCTION:

Under the supervision of a Physical Therapist, provides therapeutic programs to all eligible ESE students in order to enhance the student's educational program.

### ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Promotes the student's independence in self-care tasks, physical exercise, communication skills, and locomotion. Recommends/fabricates equipment and assistive devices appropriate for the student's needs. Increases the student's functioning through the use of adaptive and assistive devices. Facilitates the student's development and enhances learning. Improves the student's gross/fine motor performance and social-emotional skills. Decreases the effect of the handicapping condition upon the student's ability to function in the classroom/school setting. Performs others duties as assigned.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Knowledge, Ability and Skills:

Knowledge of required documentation or student progress report procedures. Ability to plan and conduct inservice activities. Ability to collaborate with the supervising therapist, and educational team to prepare and implement Individual Educational Plans and evaluation reports. Ability to consult with teachers, school staff and parents regarding the influence of specific deficits on the students behavior, classroom and home environment adaptation to enhance functioning.

#### Training and Experience:

Graduation from a physical therapy assistant school approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Physical Therapy Association. Current Physical Therapist Assistant Licensure by the State of Florida.

#### Physical Requirements:

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force as frequently as needed to move objects.

PCSB Salary Grade: 16

Months Worked 10

Fund: Local

Date Board Approved:

Local Code:

State Code: 52030

EEO#: 47

State Title: Registered PT Asst.

Instructional Svc.