

Specific Job Duties and Responsibilities

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Reports to: Area Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education

MAJOR FUNCTION:

Provides therapeutic programs to all eligible ESE students in order to enhance the student's educational program.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Evaluates each child referred for therapy. Formulates a treatment plan for eligible ESE students and goals and objectives for the Individual Education Plan. Promotes the student's independence in Activities for Daily Living (ADL) skills (self-care, home management, leisure skills). 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 other 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 Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Nurse, 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 student's behavior, classroom and home environment adaptation to enhance functioning.

Training and Experience:

Completion of an accredited Occupational Therapy Program and meeting the certification requirements by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT).

License or Certification: Active Occupational Therapist License with the State of Florida.

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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: 17
Months Worked 10
Fund: Local
Date Board Approved:

Local Code:
State Code: 52017
EEO#: 32
State Title: Occup. Therapist

Instructional Svc.