

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Physical Therapist

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Services and Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. NJ State Physical Therapist License
2. NJ School Certificate
3. Required criminal background check and proof of US citizenship or legal resident alien status

JOB GOAL: Work collaboratively with all stakeholders in order to deliver physical therapy services in accordance with state and federal requirement relevant to practice and service delivery.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Responds to referral in compliance with N.J.A.C. Title 6A: Chapter 14
2. Initiates screenings, evaluations, and reevaluations as per N.J.A.C. Title 6A: Chapter 14
3. Evaluates a students' ability to participate in daily life activities while considering its impact on their education
4. Adheres to all time limitations for evaluations
5. Selects and administers appropriate assessments in order to assist in determining a student's need for skilled physical therapy services and/or modifications and adaptations in their educational program
6. Provides consultation regarding issues of student accessibility within the school building or on school sponsored trips and extra-curricular activities
7. Documents the physical therapy provided and monitors progress toward goals
8. Documents progress in accordance with the student's IEP, notes changes in student's performance and communicates recommendations for discontinuation of services to the IEP team when the student has achieved identified goals or reached maximum benefit.
9. Provides information regarding students' functional mobility and sensory-motor needs to all concerned stakeholders in writing, by providing training and/or during meetings in order to explain how they affect their educational program.
10. Maintain an educational focus for physical therapy services
11. Participates in IEP meetings when appropriate
12. Provides services whenever possible in the least restrictive environment
13. Trains staff to assist in the development of functional motor skills and sensory-motor development of their students as it relates to their educational program.
14. Provides therapy as per IEP requirements
15. Practices in accordance with NJ State Physical Therapy License requirements
16. Any other duties deemed necessary.

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