

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SARASOTA COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

SALARY SCHEDULE: INSTRUCTIONAL

COST CENTER: DISTRICT-WIDE

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree from an accredited educational institution.
- (2) Florida certification in Physical Therapy

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Ability to evaluate and assess student handicaps and develop an appropriate treatment program. Ability to interact with students, staff and parents. Ability to maintain accurate records and knowledge of auditing procedures.

REPORTS TO:

Director, Pupil Support Services

JOB GOAL

To accurately assess and provide treatment to handicapped students in an effort to reach the maximum academic potential of each student.

SUPERVISES:

N/A

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * (1) Assess students with physical handicaps to determine the level of functioning.
- * (2) Develop and implement a physical therapy program to meet student needs and the Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals.
- * (3) Participate in IEP meetings with parents and school staff.
- * (4) Record and manage all data on the Physical Therapy program.
- * (5) Monitor and report student performance and progress.
- * (6) Maintain a daily schedule showing contact minutes per day / week.
- * (7) Assess, annually, the effectiveness of the Physical Therapy program.
- * (8) Attend department meetings on a regular basis.
- * (9) Order and maintain all appropriate equipment.
- * (10) Provide inservice to staff, parents and aides on implementing the Physical Therapy program.
- * (11) Interact with teachers in developing the Physical Therapy program.
- * (12) Demonstrate initiative in the performance of assigned responsibilities.
- * (13) Provide for a safe and secure workplace.
- * (14) Model and maintain high ethical standards.
- * (15) Follow attendance, punctuality and proper dress rules.
- * (16) Maintain confidentiality regarding school matters.
- * (17) Maintain positive relationships with staff, students and parents.
- * (18) Participate in workshops and training sessions as required.
- * (19) Communicate effectively with staff, students and parents.
- * (20) Keep supervisor informed of potential problems or unusual events.
- * (21) Respond to inquiries and concerns in a timely manner.

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- * (22) Prepare all required reports and maintain all appropriate records.
- * (23) Follow all School Board policies, rules and regulations.
- * (24) Exhibit interpersonal skills to work as an effective team member.
- * (25) Demonstrate support for the School District and its goals and priorities.
- (26) Perform other incidental tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently and/or up to 20 pounds of force as needed to move objects.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan.
Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the District.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

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*Essential Performance Responsibilities