

ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Classified - Physical Therapist

Reports To: Elementary Principal

Approved By: Board of Education

Approval Date: June 9, 2020

Qualifications:

1. Current PT license
2. Minimum of 1-year experience providing physical therapy services in a pediatric setting, preferably school-based.
3. Any other related training and/or experience, which demonstrates possession of required skills, knowledge, and abilities may be considered.

Essential Skills:

1. Knowledge of physical therapy principles, theory, methods, and evidence-based practice within the education-based domain.
2. Knowledge of effective practice, clinical decision making, outcome-based intervention, and their proper application in the education environment.
3. Knowledge and ability to write appropriate school-based goals and understanding of federal law and Article 7 when determining educational needs.

Job Responsibilities Include:

1. Evaluates the student's ability to navigate the school environment through the use of functional, behavioral, and standardized assessments, skilled observation, checklists, medical histories, and interviews.
2. Synthesizes evaluation results in a comprehensive written report which reflects the strengths and barriers to student participation in the educational environment.
3. Develops physical therapy-based intervention plans based on the student's educational needs.
4. Collaborates with other disciplines to ensure team understanding of student physical performance strengths and needs, through evaluation, educational program planning, and service delivery.
5. Participates in multidisciplinary meetings to review evaluation results, integrate findings with other disciplines, offer recommendations, and develop IEP's and intervention plans to achieve IEP goals.
6. Adapts and modifies the environment, including assistive technology and training instructional staff to help students function as independently as possible.
7. Monitors and reassess the effects of physical therapy intervention and the need to continue, modify, or discontinue intervention.
8. Document physical therapy services to ensure accountability of service provision and to meet standards for reimbursement of services as appropriate.
9. Perform all other duties as directed by the Joint Services Administration.