

ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

POSITION: Physical Therapy Assistant

REPORTS TO: Site Administrator

LOCATION: Various Schools

NATURE OF WORK:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work under the direction of a physical therapist to provide direct and indirect physical therapy services to students with disabilities in accordance with the recommendations of the IEP team and the students' IEP goals;
- Design and implement motor activities to enable students to achieve IEP goals and objectives;
- Provide objective data regarding the student's performance of IEP goals and objectives;
- Meet regularly with physical therapist to review student progress and lesson plans;
- Assist physical therapist with identifying and ordering needed equipment;
- Transport equipment between schools as needed to provide therapy to students;
- Consult with teachers and therapists regarding student performance, progress and on-going needs;
- Participate in IEP and team meetings;
- Maintain equipment and supplies; and
- Perform other duties as assigned by physical therapist or supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an approved college program for physical therapy assistants;
- Licensure in the State of Maryland as a physical therapy assistant; and
- Experience and/or training in a public school system setting in which special education and related services are provided to students with disabilities (preferred).

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:

Full-time ten-month position.

SALARY GRADE RANGE:

The salary for this position will be based on EASMC-ESP salary schedule for ten-month seven hour employees – Range 23.

BARGAINING UNIT ELIGIBILITY: EASMC-ESP