Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District
School Administrative Unit # 63

Position: Physical Therapist

Reports To: Director of Student Support Services

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) approved physical therapy program.
- At least one year of experience as a physical therapy aide.
- Current license from the state Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Physical Demands:

- Duties require extensive standing and walking.
- Requires lifting, positioning, pushing, and/or transferring patients.
- Duties require frequent reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, and crouching.

Background Check: Candidate will need to successfully pass a background investigation to include fingerprint and criminal history evaluation.

General Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provides direct patient care, evaluates functional needs and outcomes, and consults with other specialists. Reviews patients' functional needs and adjusts care plans to ensure optimal patient outcomes.
- Designs and implements a plan of care for patients based on a thorough assessment of potential development and incorporates participation by significant others whenever it seems appropriate.
- Conducts therapy practice within defined standards of care.
- Directs the assistance of support staff to achieve patients' functional goals.
- Communicates effectively with other professional and support staff to achieve positive patient outcomes.
- Practices hospital and departmental policies and procedures, objectives, quality improvement program, safety, environmental, and infection control standards.
- Documents evaluations, treatment goals, and plans. Regularly updates documentation and maintains prescriptions and signatures.
- Enhances professional growth and development of self and others through participation in educational programs, in-service meetings, and workshops. Keeps up to date on professional literature.
- Provides direction and leadership to staff and acts as a resource to promote physical therapy in the community.

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Knowledge and skills to care for the physical and developmental needs of the population age groups that will be receiving services.
- Ability to remain calm in emergency or crisis situations.

Evaluation: Evaluation will be completed by the Director of Special Services prior to April 1st. Evaluation will be based on professional performance and effectiveness in carrying out the responsibilities of the position as defined.

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive and employees may perform other tasks and assume other responsibilities as assigned by the supervisor.