



Children's Developmental Center OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Qualifications

Current certification/license by State and/or national professional organization as required to practice Occupational or Physical Therapy in the State of Washington. Certificate by State Public Instruction as Educational Staff Associate if working with children who are funded by local school districts.

Experience

Work experience in pediatrics preferred.

Responsible to:

OT/PT Department Head

General Responsibilities of the position are:

1. To evaluate all children assigned to you within the timeline given and using the most appropriate test available
2. To provide treatment for children assigned to you
3. To follow the policies and procedures established by the Children's Developmental Center
4. To continue to obtain the knowledge required to remain current in the position by attending continuing education courses and workshops offered
5. To provide therapy within the children's natural environment or center in accordance with the IFSP

Specific Responsibilities

1. To act as a member of the multidisciplinary team (MDT)
 - a. Contribute information pertaining to professional background.
 - a. b. Participate in team decision based upon information presented by team members
 - b. Carry through with "team decision" when interacting with the child/family
 - c. Work within the laws of Washington State
2. Participate in the evaluation of children assigned to you:
 - a. At the initial.
 - b. Whenever specifically requested by the MDT.
3. Evaluate, using standardized tests whenever possible, as assigned the areas of gross-motor, fine-motor, sensory processing, oral-motor, and other skills indicated when deemed necessary by the MDT and within the timeline established by the MDT

4. Record the results of the testing sessions using the format indicated by the Center and within the timeline established by the MDT
5. Participate in the MDT meeting and IFSP meeting
6. Develop and implement your treatment plan based upon your evaluation/observation, input from the parent(s), and MDT decisions
7. The teacher may assume responsibility for data collection in a domain area evaluated by the therapist only by mutual consent and/or MDT decision. The therapist continues consultation and objective development in that domain.
8. Generate appropriate contact with outside agencies for any needs of child, i.e. orthotics
9. Paperwork/documentation will be completed per department guidelines
10. Assist in supervision of other staff or students as assigned.
11. Participate in transition meetings with the school districts
12. Perform other reasonably related duties assigned by the supervisor or Director.

Employee Acknowledgment

I have read and understand this job description and I acknowledge that it does not identify all tasks that may be expected, nor address the standards of performance that must be maintained for continuing employment.

Signature

Date