



Position Description Occupational Therapist

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary job function is the provision of occupational therapy treatment to children. Position requires independent clinical judgment, well-developed communication skills, and the ability to work with a variety of children and families.

ESSENTIAL/TYPICAL DUTIES

- Administers pediatric occupational therapy assessments to determine patient's level of function in such areas as fine/gross motor skill development, sensory motor integration, self-care and activities of daily living
- Develops occupational treatment plans and goals for rehabilitative care to improve patient functional abilities
- Writes assessment reports identifying the client's needs, proposed treatment strategies, goals and objectives, and maintains progress records.
- Provides individual treatment and group therapy sessions to correct specific areas of gross- and fine-motor needs and/or sensory-integrative dysfunction.
- Educates families/caregivers in relevant areas focusing on occupational therapy treatment principles as they relate to the development and education of their children.
- Demonstrates techniques and strategies for successful home management of perceptual motor, sensory, and self-care programs
- Consults and collaborates as needed with medical professionals, agencies and/or educators relative to the treatment of clients/students.
- Consults with other members of the educational team regarding the mandated and best-practice roles of occupational therapy.

Job Requirements

- Education: Master's degree from an accredited college or university with coursework in occupational therapy or a related field
- Registered with the American Occupational Therapy Association and/or certified with the National Board for Occupational Therapy
- Current State of Michigan Occupational Therapist License
- No unacceptable violations found through legal background check process