



South-Western City School District

Job Description

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TITLE: PHYSICAL THERAPIST

QUALIFICATIONS: Will hold an Ohio license for Physical Therapy.

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Education

JOB GOAL: To diagnose and service students with disabilities whose education is adversely affected by their motor skills and abilities

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide a physical therapy evaluation as part of the multifactorial evaluation.
2. Assists in the development of the individualized education program
3. Provides therapy which will:
 - a. Improve, develop or restore functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation.
 - b. Improve ability to perform tasks for independent functioning if functions are impaired or lost: and
 - c. Prevent, through early intervention, initial and further impairment or loss of function.
 - d. Improve or maintain strength and/or range of motion and encourage motor and reflex development.
4. Functions as a consultant with the child's parent and school personnel
5. Directs and supervises the activities of the physical therapy assistant
6. Instructs parents and teachers in the use of techniques and equipment
7. Recommends adaptive equipment to aid students in performing ambulation physical exercise, communication skills, wheelchair activities, and proper positioning

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