



PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Every child deserves the chance to realize their fullest potential in life. While others may focus on the challenges of the children we serve, we see possibilities. Possibilities for confidence, happiness, achievement and self-reliance. For nearly 70 years, The Centers for Exceptional Children (CFEC) has been providing a critical combination of support services, programs and facilities dedicated to one thing: helping children with special needs and their families thrive.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Physical Therapist reports to the Education Programs Director and is responsible for creating and implementing individualized treatment plans for children from birth to age three enrolled in CFEC's Infant & Toddler Program who qualify for physical therapy services.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create and successfully implement unique individualized treatment plans that outline treatment goals and methods to be used to accomplish those goals.
- Participate in intake meetings to determine a child's need for physical therapy services.
- Coordinate a child's care with other healthcare professionals as necessary.
- Attend Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) meetings to report on child's progress and needs to the family, instructional team, and Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA) case manager.
- Provide coaching as necessary to child's parent/guardian and teacher(s) regarding methods that should be used to support treatment goals at home and in the classroom
- Maintain a positive working relationship with students, families, colleagues, and community members that will promote effective communication and collaboration.
- Maintain the confidentiality of students, their families and colleagues.
- Maintain written reports and records as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A successful candidate will have:

- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility and dedication to the vision and mission of The Centers for Exceptional Children.
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- Commitment to training programs that maximize individual and organizational goals.
- Proficient in use of adapted equipment.
- Manual dexterity and physical endurance to lift students and equipment.

- Proficient in use of computer programs for student assessment, word processing, databases, spreadsheets, e-mail and internet.
- Graduated from an educational program accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association.
- Licensed in the State of North Carolina to practice physical therapy.

Preference for candidates with:

- At least two years of experience in pediatrics with an emphasis on birth to 3 years of age.
- Knowledgeable about adapted equipment and procuring equipment for home use.

Position is a part-time with competitive non-profit salary commensurate with experience.

To apply send a detailed letter of interest explaining your qualifications and your resume to recruitment@thecfec.org. Include "Physical Therapist" in the subject line of your email. No phone calls please.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.