

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

DEFINITION:

Under the supervision of the Director-Special Education, provides educationally related assessment, consultation and direct or indirect physical therapy treatment and services to identified students with special needs; attends and participates in Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and related meetings and serves a part of a multi-disciplinary team; prepares records, assessments, treatment plans, reports and

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE

Knowledge of:

- Physical therapy strategies, techniques and methodologies in educational settings.
- Neurology, anatomy, neuroanatomy and physiology.
- Applicable laws and regulations concerning medical records, physical therapeutic services and IDEA.
- Applicable sections of the State Education Code and special education relative to physical therapy services.
- Evaluation techniques for student assessment of gross motor ability, safety and ambulation.
- Operation of a variety of therapeutic, mobility, positioning and medical equipment.
- Physical therapy assessment tools and techniques.
- Operation of a variety of office equipment, a computer and assigned software.
- Methods, materials and equipment used to alter existing or fabricate specialized therapy equipment.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Record-keeping, filing, research and report preparation techniques.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.
- Typical cognitive, sensory, social, emotional and physical development in children.
- Techniques used in the assessment of children with disabilities.
- Educational and development needs of children with specific disabilities.
- Health and safety regulations.
- Proper lifting techniques.
- Public speaking and presentation techniques.

Ability to:

- Provide assessment, consultation, direct and indirect physical therapy treatment and services to students with special needs using Sen. 7c-16D(a)(2)(C)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15)(16)(17)(18)(19)(20)(21)(22)(23)(24)(25)(26)(27)(28)(29)(30)(31)(32)(33)(34)(35)(36)(37)(38)(39)(40)(41)(42)(43)(44)(45)(46)(47)(48)(49)(50)(51)(52)(53)(54)(55)(56)(57)(58)(59)(60)(61)(62)(63)(64)(65)(66)(67)(68)(69)(70)(71)(72)(73)(74)(75)(76)(77)(78)(79)(80)(81)(82)(83)(84)(85)(86)(87)(88)(89)(90)(91)(92)(93)(94)(95)(96)(97)(98)(99)(100)

