



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OTR/L

Job Type: Full Time

Shift: Days

Note: Sundays may be added as needed.

Location: Bronx, NY

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Goals: Occupational Therapy is a service provided by a licensed Occupational Therapist to

address the functional needs of an individual as they relate to sensory, motor, postural or emotional development, adaptive behavior and play and the performance of self-help skills. These services are designed to improve, restore or maintain the individual's functional ability to perform tasks in educational settings.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The essential functions listed are typical examples of work performed by positions in this job classification. They are not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, tasks, and responsibilities. Employees may also perform other duties as assigned.

Performs relatively routine patient care with fundamental skills in clinical reasoning, problem-solving and treatment interventions; Assesses and treats assigned patients within the NY Licensing Board and AOTA (American Occupational Therapy Association) scope of practice.

Provides direct patient care that meets professional standards of practice, including patient assessment, development of occupational therapy care plan, patient treatment, family/caregiver training and discharge planning.

Evaluates patient and provides occupational therapy care plan, patient treatment, family/caregiver training and discharge planning that meets professional standards of practice.

Observes actual performance of activities and tasks to identify specifically what supports or hinders performance including motor skills.

Analyzes findings to determine therapy diagnosis and prognosis and designs a program to maximize outcomes and alleviate impairment and functional limitations; identifies the frequency and duration required to meet goals.

Evaluates the need for, recommends, and trains in use of complex durable medical equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, and adaptive devices; Fabricates orthotic and adaptive devices.

Selects and administers appropriate assessment and treatment techniques.

Performs age appropriate competency skills in area of practice and with respect to individual patient's problems.

Performs all necessary patient care documentation, including assessment, plan of care, progress notes, discharge summaries, and charges for evaluation and treatment. Documentation reflects patient status, progress or change, participation by patient and family in goal setting and delivery of care.

Discharges patient from treatment when appropriate with adequate discharge planning including equipment procurement and family training.

Ensure documentation and billing are timely, accurate and complete, including precautions, monthly and discharge summaries.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

The work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking considerable distances and occasional lifting of moderately heavy items such as lifting and positioning patients, and pushing patient care equipment. The work may require specific, but common, physical characteristics and abilities. Must be able to lift 40 pounds.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a currently licensed Occupational Therapist (OTR/L) in the state of New York

Requirements for licensure include:

1. Graduation from an accredited educational program
2. Satisfactory completion of 6-9 months of supervised clinical fieldwork
3. Successful completion of the National Certification Examination administered by the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board