

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST 1 PER DIEM**

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Open To: Public
Location: Health Services
Job Posting No: 022792
Hours: Per Diem, As Needed
Salary: \$50.47/Hour – plus eligible for differential/holiday pay
Closing Date: October 7, 2013

Examples of Duties: Assesses persons with mental, physical and/or developmental disabilities for occupational therapy activities; gives individual and group instructions to clients in various occupational therapy activities including but not limited to activities of daily living, independent living skills, sensorimotor skills and performance components, psychosocial skill and performance components, therapeutic adaptations and specialized assessments; determines appropriate activities for individual clients consistent with physician prescription; consults with supervisors, physicians and other professionals regarding client treatment plans as needed; makes recommendations based on client progress; requisitions and distributes supplies and materials; maintains records and reports on client care and administrative matters; participates in or conducts training programs for staff therapists, occupational therapy and nursing students; may escort clients on trips into community; may perform duties in client home or community setting; may serve on treatment teams; may attend workshops and lectures on occupational therapy and related topics; may make adaptive equipment; may serve as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional; may supervise occupational therapy students after one year of experience; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Special Qualification and Job Requirements Knowledge, Skills And Ability Knowledge of principles and practices of occupational therapy; knowledge of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, neurology, neuroanatomy and individual and group dynamics as applied to occupational therapy; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; skill in application of occupational therapy techniques; ability to gain interest, cooperation and confidence of clients.

Experience & Training: Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license as an Occupational Therapist issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes. A temporary permit to practice occupational therapy may be issued by the Department of Public Health pending completion of the full licensure process.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess in good standing a valid driver's license.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Conditions of Appointment

1. No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.
2. Incumbents in these positions must be willing and able to accept assignments at any location within the Region as defined by the Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Based on agency operational needs, incumbents are expected to accept at least two assignments per month. Failure to accept two assignments per month for two consecutive months may result in the termination of appointment.

Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

**Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
104 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035**

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