

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

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REPOST-CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

POSTING DATE: March 18, 2011

CLOSING DATE: April 18, 2011

POSITION: Physical Therapist (Per Diem)
POSITION #: 097087
LOCATION: Early Connections-Birth to Three Program, Norwich Office, Norwich, CT
SCHEDULE: First Shift

Physical Therapist (Per Diem) Hourly Rate: \$52.49

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Performs diagnostic physical therapy tests to determine client range of motion, muscle strength, reflexes, balance and coordination; evaluates level of functioning; writes treatment plans and administers appropriate physical therapy with a physician's prescription such as functional training in activities of daily living, ambulation training, corrective exercise, muscle training and neuro-developmental therapy for treatment of disability, infection, injury or disease; applies physical properties of heat, cold, light, water and electricity in client treatment; instructs and demonstrates to clients, teachers, family and direct care staff treatments to be carried on in facility or home setting; writes client evaluations and progress notes; adapts equipment such as feeding chairs, feeding apparatus, wheelchairs, etc.; requisitions supplies; may make visits to assess client surroundings; may transport and escort clients to clinics for braces or further testing under authorization of a physician; may train assistants in physical therapy techniques; may serve as a Qualified Developmental Services Professional; performs related duties as required.

This position provides physical therapy as part of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to Infants and Toddlers in a Federally Funded Per Diem Position for the Early Connections Mandated Birth to Three Program. This individual will perform evaluations, assessments and provide service coordination. Early Connections is a home-based early intervention program. The individual will work within a transdisciplinary model including special education teachers, occupational therapists, and speech therapists. Position will require knowledge of infant toddler motor development, motor assessments and adaptive equipment. Ability to work with families within their home environment and daycares. Providing routine based strategies to enhance overall development within the child's daily routines. Additional training requirements through DDS/Birth to Three will include service coordination training, CPR, First Aid and Abuse and Neglect. Therapist must be certified and licensed under the State Department of Public Health. Individual will be required to travel within the Norwich catchment area, needing a valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience:

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license as a Physical Therapist as issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Addiction Services in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes.

Special Requirements:

Valid Connecticut Driver's License.

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

TO APPLY: Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at <http://das.ct.gov/employment>. Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Developmental Services—South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: (203) 294-5104
Fax: (203) 294-5160

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