

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST 2

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**Open To:** Public  
**Location:** SR Community Living Cluster, Norwich, CT  
**Job Posting No:** 103001  
**Hours:** Full Time, Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM  
**Salary:** \$2,396.86 Bi-Weekly  
**Closing Date:** November 11, 2013

**Examples of Duties:** Selects, plans and administers a physical therapy program for rehabilitation of persons with physical, mental or developmental disabilities; arranges client treatment schedules for habilitation and rehabilitation; refers clients to other disciplines such as speech or hearing for further assessment; selects diagnostic tools; provides in-service training to staff on physical therapy practices; serves as a consultant or clinical advisor to other staff, programs or units; coordinates physical therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational and rehabilitation therapy; leads unit staff meetings to discuss client progress and treatment plans; performs diagnostic tests to determine client level of functioning; writes and implements treatment plans; presents client cases at interdisciplinary team meetings; participates in an extensive program of physical therapeutic activities including corrective exercise and muscle training; may attend physician appointments with residents; teaches and supervises physical therapy techniques to parents, assistants and direct care staff; fits and orders wheelchairs; orders supplies and equipment; assists in developing departmental procedures; maintains client records; writes client evaluations and progress notes; designs, repairs and may fabricate adaptive equipment; may serve as a resource person in a specialty area; may make home visits to assess client living situation and make recommendations for services; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**Special Qualification and Job Requirements Knowledge, Skills And Ability** Knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; knowledge of applied anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; skill in administering competent treatments and diagnostic tests; ability to instruct others in principles and practices of physical therapy.

**Experience & Training:** One (1) year of experience as a Physical Therapist.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbents in this class must be registered as a licensed Physical Therapist in Connecticut or possess a temporary permit to practice physical therapy at the time of appointment.
2. Incumbents in this class must possess a valid Driver's license in good standing.
3. Incumbents in this class will be required to travel.

**Preferences:** Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated experience working with persons with physical and intellectual disabilities.

**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](http://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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