

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST 2
NEWINGTON**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: Newington
Job Posting No: 00019515
Hours: Monday: 7am – 2:30pm; Tuesday & Thursday: 10am – 5:30pm; Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 4:30pm
RDO's: Saturday & Sunday
Salary: \$53,143 - \$72,033
Closing Date: **May 7, 2012**

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Duties consistent with Physical Therapist 2 job classification. Responsible for providing physical therapy services to residents living in intermediate care facility (ICF) and medicaid waiver Group homes. Individuals residing in DDS public programs have complex intellectual and physical disabilities. Direct services include performing evaluations, designing programs and directly working with residents and/or setting up home exercises for direct care workers to carry out with residents. Training of direct care workers and other Team members in programs and use of adaptive equipment. This may also include training and supervising RTA's (Rehabilitative Therapy Assistants) assigned to the Physical Therapy department. The Therapist is also responsible for insuring that residents have adaptive equipment that maximizes their physical abilities while maintaining health and safety. Attendance at meetings and clinical appointments to share pertinent information with Team members. Written documentation of evaluations, programs, progress and services provided is required. Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; considerable knowledge of adaptive equipment and its application, Knowledge of relevant State and Federal statute and regulations; basic knowledge of concepts and practices of public health, interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; computer proficiency. Possession of a valid driver's license is required as this position requires travel to Group homes. Performs related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL 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 AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

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 may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficiency in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit copies of last two performance appraisals and an Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), including the position number to:

**Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources
Fax: (860) 622-4967**

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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.