

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
DURATIONAL REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 1

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Connecticut Juvenile Training School  
**Job Posting No:** MB5202CJTS  
**Hours:** 34  
**Salary:** \$20.36 - \$27.51 hourly  
**Closing Date:** 09/02/2013

**Eligibility Requirement:** The Department of Children and Families has a vacancy for a Durational Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 at The Connecticut Juvenile Training School. This position is a Part-Time (34 hours per week), 2nd shift. Schedule is non - standard: week one (1), Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., week two (2), Friday 2:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 pm. Hours are subjected to change based on agency needs. Please Note: the duration of this position may last up to 6 months or upon the return of the incumbent who is currently on leave. There are no health benefits or fringe benefits with this position. Preference will be given to those who have lifeguarding experience and/or have experience officiating sports. Receives training in and assists in a variety of rehabilitation services; therapeutically uses constructive rehabilitation activities in skilled crafts and various art forms; conducts recreational activities; participates in interdisciplinary treatment teams; observes, reports and charts patient and/or client behavior or response; cleans areas and maintains equipment and supplies; under supervision of a professional therapist may prepare treatment plans; performs related duties as required. Please click on the class code for details regarding the description of this position.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Some knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; some knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

**General Experience:**

Two (2) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional or motor status disorders.

**Substitution Allowed:**

College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

**Special Requirement:**

- 1) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- 2) Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
- 3) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:**

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive or abusive patients/clients.

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

**Application Instructions:** Interested candidates must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts required by 09/02/2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business, to the address indicated below. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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