

THERAPEUTIC RESOURCES
TRAVELING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Job Title: Traveling Occupational Therapist

Job Description: The Occupational Therapist will help people who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally or emotionally disabling improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. OT also helps people develop, recover or maintain daily living and work skills.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist clients in performing activities of all types.
- Use physical exercises to help patients increase strength and dexterity.
- Use activities to help patients improve visual acuity and the ability to discern patterns.
- Design or make special equipment needed at home or at work.
- Use computer programs to help clients improve decision-making, abstract-reasoning, problem-solving, memory, sequencing, coordination and perceptual skills.
- Develop computer-aided adaptive equipment and teach clients with severe limitation how to use that equipment in order to communicate better and control various aspects of their environment.
- Will treat patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. Common conditions treated are:
 - o Orthopedic conditions
 - o Post-surgical care
 - o Burns
 - o Multiple traumas
 - o Spinal cord injury
 - o Stroke
 - o Traumatic brain injury
 - o Hip replacement

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Knowledge of occupational work disabilities
- Skill in communicating effectively with a variety of people of various socio-economic and educational backgrounds
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective relationships with disabled individuals
- Ability to effectively communicate
- Knowledge of developmental screening and assessment tools and procedures

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

Typically requires a master's degree in Occupational Therapy with at least 1 year of experience in evaluating clients with occupational disabilities and maintenance of appropriate professional certifications and/or licenses.

WORK CONDITIONS:

- Work settings include a variety of healthcare facilities, such as hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient treatment centers and clinics.
- Bending, carrying, climbing, lifting, pushing-pulling, reaching sitting, standing, and walking required.

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