

Pediatric Physical Therapist (Contract Position)

Job Description:

Contract position for providing physical therapy services in a large pediatric clinic based in a non-profit agency that specializes in treating and caring for infants, toddlers, children from birth to adolescence. The program has an early intervention model that recognizes the value of & promotes interdisciplinary consultation with speech, occupational and developmental therapists on a child's team. The therapist must also be skilled at collaborating with a child's family or other caregivers to help the child play, grow and learn.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Performs evaluations to determine patient's functional level
- Develops individual treatment plans of care
- Implements individual therapy programs
- Provides recommendations for DME
- Monitors patient's progress
- Prepares accurate written documentation in accordance with state guidelines & reimbursement standards

Desired characteristics of the pediatric physical therapist are love of working with children, patience, flexibility, ingenuity, creativity, and imagination for adapting activities to meet each child or families individual needs. The pediatric physical therapist must possess strong interpersonal skills for interaction with children, family and team members from other disciplines.

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree from accredited university required. Masters or Doctorate degree
- Must meet state requirements for physical therapy licensure
- One year of experience as a pediatric physical therapist
- Continuing Education Units to maintain Florida license