

Part-time Physical Therapist

CRCC is a local **non-profit, PSLF eligible** organization dedicated to providing comprehensive education, nursing, and therapy wrapped services to children of all abilities to help them reach their highest potential. CRCC values Quality Care for Children, Family Involvement, and Staff Excellence. **Come join our team!**

We are looking for a **part-time** pediatric Physical Therapist to work an estimated 10 to 30 hours a week with a full-time option, for those interested, once a full caseload is built. For those interested in school-year employment only, a 10-month employment contract is available.

This person will be responsible for:

- Working with pediatric clients with disabilities, injuries, and serious health impairments to restore, maintain, and promote overall gross motor function and health.
- Assessing the needs, analyzing risks, and problem solving effectively while using a high level of professional judgment to recommend and provide therapy services to our pediatric clients.
- Making environmental modifications and training staff to manage physical needs at an appropriate level of supervision with direct supervision exercised over support personnel.

Essential Functions/Responsibilities

- Plans, coordinates, directs, and evaluates physical therapy treatments, procedures, and programs from date of evaluation through date of discharge while adhering to professional, ethical, and legal standards of practice.
- Reviews client records in order to determine necessary physical therapy services (screen, evaluation, and continued treatment).
- Evaluates client to determine intervention strategies and frequency of physical therapy treatment necessary using appropriate tests and measures.
- Makes recommendations regarding the use of adaptive equipment, orthotics, assistive devices, and adjunct sessions with trained staff or family members.
- Administers physical therapy programs and intervention strategies.
- Provides direct supervision to physical therapist assistants every 30 days per Nebraska Physical Therapy Practice Act.
- Modifies intervention when deemed appropriate.
- Collaborates with school therapists in order to provide consistent and effective care.
- Trains staff in safe implementation of physical therapy needs in the classroom.
- Records all pertinent data in the client's medical records.
- Provides and record all relevant paperwork and client information (evaluations, re-evaluations, daily notes, plan of care updates, and discharge summaries) per policies and procedures for the therapy department.
- Assists with the recruiting and pre-screening of therapy clients.

- Provides proper documentation for ordering necessary therapy equipment, supplies and assessment tools as needed.
- Provides weekly schedule to Rehab Services Coordinator by Wednesday at noon each week.
- Respectfully communicates with parents/caregivers and serve as a resource for information relevant to client care.

General Responsibilities and Professional Attributes

- Recognizes own professional growth needs and pursue professional development opportunities.
- Consistently applies and promotes CRCC's policies and procedures and Guiding Principles.
- Possesses understanding, patience, and flexibility in dealing with children, parents and all staff members.
- Represents the organization by attending outside events supporting CRCC and participates in marketing and outreach efforts, when applicable.
- Willingly accepts guidance and respects input of others.
- Fields caregiver concerns or issues in calm, professional manner. Passes on to therapy team member as appropriate. Monitors follow-up to ensure client issue(s) are adequately resolved.
- Promotes family involvement and communication.
- Provides input for monthly newsletter
- Maintains confidentiality with all information on children and families.
- Accepts other duties as assigned.
- Adheres to daily work schedule.
- Strives to maintain harmonious relationships and communication with all staff members.
- Performs duties without need of continuous supervision and carries them out within a reasonable timeframe.
- Demonstrates pride in work and the business by practicing good grooming and wearing appropriate attire.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to stay calm and poised in challenging situations.
- Ability to communicate ideas in a clear and comprehensive manner both orally and in writing.
- Ability to prioritize, multi-task and take direction from others.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.

Minimum Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy School with any of the following degrees or combination of these degrees: BS, MS, MPT or DPT.
- Current active license in state of Nebraska as a Physical Therapist.
- Current active BLS/CPR certification required.
- Experience with pediatric physical therapies preferred.
- Ability to meet agency's conditions of employment regarding health status and clearance with the Nebraska Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry and/or Adult Abuse/Neglect Registry, criminal history check, and various other agencies depending on specific job responsibilities.

CRCC is an equal opportunity employer, M/F/V/D

Qualified candidates may submit a resume to Laura Hammond, Director of Clinical Operations at lhammond@crccomaha.org or complete an application at: https://crccomaha.org/about/employment-application.html