



LearningSpring School

Job Posting – Physical Therapist (2 days a week)

LearningSpring School is a non-public school located in New York City, dedicated to educating students in grades K-8 living on the autism spectrum. LearningSpring's mission is to advance the social, developmental, and academic growth of its students through pioneering educational and therapeutic strategies in order to prepare each child to participate in the wider community. LSS has a strong parent body, faculty and staff, and board of directors. To learn more about our school visit our website at learningspring.org.

We are seeking a Part Time Physical Therapist to start August 26th. This position is for 8-4 two days a week.

Hourly wage: \$60 - \$80

General Description:

To assess and provide therapy to students diagnosed on the autism spectrum. To plan and implement therapeutic activities for students that will enhance their ability to benefit from their educational experiences and future vocations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop, manage, and implement students' IEP goals
- Provide interdisciplinary team members with information regarding students' physical therapy needs to facilitate students' success in class.
- Provide needed equipment to classrooms.
- Write progress reports three times per year and meet with parents to provide information on students' progress.
- Function as a team member in each classroom and communicate with parents.
- Evaluate and reassess students to develop appropriate IEP goals.
- Formulates PT policies and procedures
- Schedule students for therapy sessions.
- Maintain student attendance and daily session notes.
- Document daily progress of assigned students.
- Other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Physical Therapy, DPT preferred
- NYS Certification and licensure as a Physical Therapist

- At least one year of experience working with students diagnosed on the autism spectrum is required. Two years are preferred.
- Experience working with a collaborative multi-disciplinary team.
- Must be fingerprinted and cleared by the NYC Department of Education to work in a school.

Physical Requirements

- Lifting equipment (swings, weighted blankets, tunnels, mats, games, etc.), setting up equipment
- Pushing, pulling maneuvering/maintaining equipment
- Providing physical support to students during therapy (holding, shifting, assisting, maneuvering) crawling, kneeling, jumping, sitting on floor
- Demonstrating physical activities to students (jumping, stretching, holding, catching balls)

To apply for this position please send your resume with a cover letter, stating salary requirements, to resumes@learningspring.org. Please state Physical Therapist in the subject line of the email.