



Children's TherAplay

The Children's TherAplay Foundation, Inc.

Job Description – Pediatric Occupational Therapist - PRN

TITLE:	Pediatric Occupational Therapist - PRN
STATUS:	Contract, PRN
REPORTS TO:	Director of Therapy Services
General Function:	The Occupational Therapist is responsible for treating assigned patients as appropriate and per established policies and procedures; ensuring effective development and application of occupational therapy programs and treatment procedures; ensuring optimal assigned patient scheduling, satisfaction and appropriate insurance billing and coding.
REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:	The candidate must hold an Indiana Occupational Therapist license. Two years' experience with pediatric occupational therapy preferred.
REQUIRED EDUCATION:	Bachelors or Master of Occupational Therapy degree from an Occupational Therapy accredited program.
CERTIFICATIONS:	Maintain current Indiana therapy license and CPR/First Aid Certification; maintain professional malpractice insurance – minimum level: \$1,000,000 each occurrence/\$3,000,000 aggregate.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AT CHILDREN'S THERAPLAY:

- The PRN Occupational Therapy position works closely with our physical and speech therapists to ensure quality outcomes. Each session consists of time spent in our newly remodeled clinic as well as time spent utilizing the movement of the horse as a treatment tool.
- TherAplay is seeking a dedicated OT PRN who is available to work afternoon hours and who has same day availability. Our PRN staff ensures that patients receive continuous skilled therapies as recommended per their plan of care when their main therapist takes time off.
- Ongoing, intentional efforts are being made to ensure we are a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace where everyone belongs through third party collaborations and internal efforts.

YOU'LL SUCCEED HERE IF:

- You enjoy working in a non-traditional setting where you can implement creative therapeutic interventions to improve functional outcomes.
- Take pleasure in being part of events at TherAplay and community outreach.
- You seek learning and the opportunity to continuously improve clinical skills.
- You thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- You are adaptable to change.
- You do well working closely with a collaborative team on a daily basis.

PREREQUISITE SKILLS:

- Must have afternoon availability. Please do not apply if you are unable to cover afternoon shifts.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Monday 8:00am-6:30pm (PM hours = 2:30-6:30pm)
- Tuesday: 8:00am-5:30pm (PM hours= 1:30-5:30pm)
- Wednesday: 8:00am-6:30pm (PM hours= 2:30-6:30pm)
- Thursday: 8:00am-4:30pm (PM hours= 1:30-4:30pm)
- Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm (PM hours= 1:00-5:00pm)
- Must have working knowledge of the rehabilitation field and therapy professions.
- Ability to effectively provide customer service to all patients and caregivers.
- Ability to communicate openly, honestly, directly, and effectively with all patients and caregivers by both written and verbal skills.
- Ability to incorporate a basic understanding of human behaviors, developmental needs, physical needs, emotional needs, and comfort during all interactions.
- American Hippotherapy Association Level I and Level II preferred but not required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The following functions describe the essential duties of this role. Other additional related duties may be assigned from time to time.

1. Treat assigned patients as scheduled.
2. Maintain timely and quality patient documentation in accordance with TherAplay's best practices.
3. Communicate about coverage availability with 24 hours of request
4. Confer with the patient's caregivers and other providers as appropriate to plan, implement and assess effective plans of care.
5. Always maintain patient confidentiality and conform to HIPAA privacy regulations.
6. Other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to lift 50 pounds overhead
- Ability to walk up to 10 miles per day
- Ability to work around horses
- Ability to sustain frequent
 - Standing
 - Walking
 - Bending (forward and sideways)
 - Grasping
 - Twisting at the waist
 - Squatting
 - Kneeling

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW:

Located in Carmel, Indiana, The Children's TherAplay Foundation is a not-for-profit outpatient pediatric rehabilitation clinic providing physical, occupational, and speech therapies for children with disabilities. A unique aspect of Children's TherAplay's programs is that we incorporate the use of the horse as a therapy tool during physical, occupational, and speech therapy treatments.

Children's TherAplay is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to the inclusion of and full participation by all persons in the achievement of our mission.

Would you like to learn more about how you can use your skills to impact an extraordinary mission? We would love to hear from you! Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references to Carah Sullenbarger at csullenbarger@childrenstheraplay.org. Please no phone calls.