



NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Human Resources
501 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL CERTIFIED POSTING

In accordance with Article XI, Section B-21 of the Master Agreement, the following position is hereby posted:

DATE: September 26, 2011

POSITION: PHYSICAL THERAPIST - Part Time
Special Education Program

EXPECTED START DATE: 2011-12 School Year

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

1. Bachelor or Masters Degree or education approved by the American Physical Therapy Association
2. Licensure in the State of Michigan

PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience working with persons with severe cognitive and physical impairments and neurodevelopmental training.
- Experience providing physical therapy treatment with students ages 3-26.

PERSONAL SKILLS:

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong oral and written communication abilities.
- Ability to work as a contributing member of an educational team.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to adjust therapy programs to meet the needs of students with a wide range of cognitive impairments.
- Ability to test and evaluate functional skills, including but not limited to sensory processing, motor skills, feeding, and activities of daily living.
- Commitment to community opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- Sensitivity to the needs of students, parents, and educational personnel.
- Commitment to the school improvement process.
- Commitment to professional development of best practices for Physical Therapy in a school related environment.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and implement therapy programs and treatments to meet the diverse educational needs of students with SCI, SXI or DD certifications.
- Coordinate treatment plans with physicians, nurses, and caregivers.
- Write reports including individualized goals and objectives for annual IEP's.
- Function as a member of a multi-disciplinary team providing diagnostic, prescriptive, and educational programming for students with a variety of impairments.
- Consult with teaching staff and provide ancillary services to support classroom activities, including but not limited to sensory processing, motor skills, feeding, and activities of daily living.
- Provide assessment for adapted equipment needs and/or repairs and coordinate with wheelchair, orthotic, and prosthetic suppliers, students, and caregivers.
- Provide leadership to maintain a safe therapy environment.
- Provide support for appropriate community-based instructional experiences for students with a range of cognitive and physical functioning.
- Provide training to parents and other family members to assist with the transfer of skills from school to home.
- Other duties as assigned.

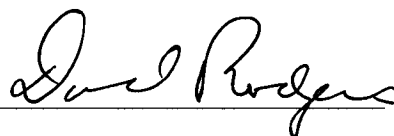
METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should send their letter of intent to:

Dave Rodgers, Dir. of Human Resources
501 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Until filled**

Posting Authorized: 9-26-11 by Dave Rodgers, Director of Human Resources



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