



MINNESOTA VALLEY EDUCATION DISTRICT

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Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED) is looking for a Physical Therapy Assistant.

Job Summary:

Assists physical therapists, and other educational staff, by providing services to children with exceptional educational needs. Follows a treatment plan, developed by a physical therapist, to improve, develop, restore, or maintain a child's active participation in self-maintenance, work, leisure, and play in educational environments, consistent with state and federal laws and district policies.

Knowledge & Skills Requirements:

- Body mechanics with regard to lifting, transferring, positioning, and body ergonomics;
- Recording and observation of student's performance and progress;
- Devising schedules in various buildings to meet the physical therapy needs of students;
- Implement treatment plans for students in accordance with their Individual Education Plan (IEP) needs;
- Provide weekly updates to physical therapists, which might require changes in students' needs and IEPs;
- Good communication skills, including concise documentation skills;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and good rapport with students, staff, and parents;
- Ability to travel in sundry weather conditions, maintain travel logs, and be punctual and flexible;
- Ability to be professional and confidential at all times;
- Assist schools in the development of emergency procedures and evacuation plans;
- Assist schools and districts to evaluate accessibility issues, such as bathroom accessibility;
- Attend IFSP, IEP, team, and other meetings;
- Collaborate with team members regarding all aspects of planning, including transition planning;
- Complete due process documentation according to the guidelines set forth in State and Federal law;
- Maintain a system of documentation and billing;
- Provide billable medical assistance services

Licensures, Certifications, and Other Requirements:

- Requires a minimum of an associate's degree as a physical therapy assistant; or, an equivalent combination of education or training necessary to successfully perform the essential functions of the work.
- State of Minnesota license with Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy.
- May be required to possess a current Minnesota Motor Vehicle Class D Operator License.

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