



Occupational Therapist - Esther B. Clark School **80% FTE (32 hours/week)**

At Children's Health Council (CHC), we've been helping children and families for 60 years. Our Center, two schools and a Community Clinic, serve families in the Silicon Valley as well as the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Our areas of expertise include learning differences, anxiety and depression, ADHD and Autism. We also provide excellent parent education services and parent consultations.

At CHC, we uncover a world of promise and potential in every child. Using a personalized approach, we help your children become happier, more resilient and more successful. Our employees are encouraged to bring their ideas, experiences and perspectives, gleaned from their varied backgrounds, to the workplace. We strive to create an environment in which all employees can contribute to their fullest potential to make an impact in the lives of the children we help.

Agency Mission:

Children's Health Council removes barriers to learning, helping children become resilient, happy and successful at home, at school and in life.

Job Summary:

This position is responsible for conducting IEP-driven occupational therapy assessments and treatment as it pertains to sensory regulation and motor functioning for children grades 2-10. Therapist work is directly related to helping each student improve school based functioning when sensory and/or motoric deficit negatively impact that child's opportunity to derive educational benefit from classroom instruction. Coordinating OT services with the student's team, the Occupational Therapist plans, conducts, monitors and reports on each student with that designated instructional service.

Essential Duties:

- Administers formal and informal assessments, scores and interprets findings as dictated on the student's IEP or at the pleasure of the funding district when requested.
- Develops and reports on OT IEP goals if direct service is to be included in the student's IEP.
- Monitors student progress against established IEP goals and regularly communicates with student's team and parents as to participation and progress.
- Delivers IEP therapy services with frequency and duration of sessions as dictated by IEP.
- Maintains and selects OT equipment for both pull out and classroom consultation.
- Performs other related duties as required and assigned.
- Plans program involving activities such as manual arts and crafts.

Competency:

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

- Ability and desire to work as part of inter-disciplinary school setting.
- Possess strong interpersonal and written communication skills with demonstrated sensitivity to lay and professional audiences.
- Willingness and flexibility to schedule appointments when students are available.
- Knowledge and use of evidence-based practice.



Licensure Requirements:

- Valid California licensure or equivalent OTR certification necessary
- Three years post licensure experience in school setting preferred

Education/Training:

- Master's degree in related field from an accredited college or university required.
- Valid California licensure or equivalent OTR certification required.
- Three years post licensure experience in pediatric clinic or school setting preferred.
- OT assessments and treatment highly preferred.

Physical Requirements:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms and talk or hear.

Contact with Others:

Interpersonal interaction with peers, subordinates and outside contacts.

Benefits:

We value our employees' time and efforts. Our commitment to your success is enhanced by our competitive compensation and an extensive benefits package including paid time off, medical, dental and vision benefits.

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume/CV to jobs@chconline.org in PDF format and reference "Occupational Therapist at EBC" in the subject line.

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