



JOB POSTING

Competition Number: OSSTFA-15-0018E
POSTED: Monday, June 1, 2015
DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2015

1.0 (FTE) Occupational Therapist and/or Physiotherapist And Temporary Occupational Therapist and/or Physiotherapist

(Permanent/Temporary Full-time or Half-time Positions Available)

Temporary assignments will begin September 3, 2015 and end no later than July 6, 2016

Professional Support Services

Cat. B: \$63,775 – \$92,507 per annum

(OSSTF – PSSP, Unit A)

Work Year: 194 plus 3 days

The Toronto District School Board adheres to equitable hiring, employment and promotion practices.

The Occupational Therapists and/or Physiotherapists will provide OT/PT services for students with multiple disabilities, working in a variety of settings district wide and on specialized teams.

Reporting to the Chief of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Services, the Occupational Therapist and/or Physiotherapist will provide consultation to educational personnel as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

Summary of Duties:

- Provide pre- and post-referral consultation, assessment, programming and resources for students referred for physical-health and functional management;
- Provide services that will enhance the ability of the individual student or group of students' with physical and developmental disabilities to successfully access their curriculum;
- Provide consultation to school administrators and classroom staff to suggest strategies, support and program modifications;
- Provide classroom-based collaborative programming for students in Special Education programs;
- Participate on school support teams, contribute to educational planning for students with physical-health /functional /sensory/self-regulation and social needs;
- Provide support and/or participate on the Identification, Placement and Review Committee (I.P.R.C.);
- Provide written reports in a timely manner;
- Maintain confidential files and records in accordance with professional standards;
- Provide report and feedback on assessment results and recommendations;
- Provide ongoing support to parents in physical management, feeding, equipment needs and home management (lifting, bathing, etc.);
- Facilitate communication and collaboration with home, school and other support services within and outside of TDSB;
- Provide home visit and attend medical clinics depending on the student and family needs;

- Participate with other school services in developing and presenting professional development within and outside TDSB; and
- Other duties as assigned by the Chief of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Services.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or Bachelor Degree in Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy;
- Must be a licensed, registered member of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (CPO) or the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO);
- Experience working with clients with multiple disabilities;
- Experience with school age children preferred;
- Familiarity with related legislation and regulations and policies and procedures of the Toronto District School Board ;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Proficient computer skills;
- Ability to work collaboratively with students, school personnel, parents and members of multi-disciplinary teams within a number of school settings;
- Understanding of the Education Act as it pertains to the identification and placement of exceptional learners; and
- Demonstrated commitment to an environment which promotes equitable practices and values diversity.

Special Requirements:

- Provision of own vehicle for Board Business; requires valid Ontario driver's licence
- Requires regular travel

Shift: Regular Day

Hours of Work: 7.0 hours/day (full-time) or 3.5 hours/day (Half-time)
Work Year – 194 plus 3 days

Location: These positions will be located within Support Services and will require travel to various schools. Use of a car is required.

Wheelchair Accessibility:

To obtain specific details regarding accessibility to the location you wish to apply for please click on the link.

http://fsweb/FSReports/Reports/SchoolLevel_SearchMode.asp?ContentId=108&ContentNm=Barrier+Free&BFS_CATEGOR Y=B

Please Note:

Applications **must** be submitted:

1. in résumé form with a covering letter;
2. with competition # **OSSTFA-15-0018E** in the subject line of the application field

We strive to meet the accommodation needs of persons with disabilities. Applicants are encouraged to make their needs for accommodation known in advance during the application process.

Only applications selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicants will not be acknowledged in writing.