

## **Full Time Certified Physical Therapy Position**

### **Agency:**

Blind Children's Learning Center is 58-year-old nonprofit serving blind, visually impaired and multiply disabled students from birth to age 22 in homes and school environments throughout Orange County, CA.

Blind Children's Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer providing opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics.

### **Position Summary:**

The Physical Therapist, as a member of the educational team, supports the education of students suspected of and/or diagnosed with disability in their least restrictive environment. The physical therapist develops, implements and coordinates a physical therapy program within the local educational agency (LEA); providing screening, evaluation and intervention services. Skilled provision of physical therapy prevents injury (acute or chronic) of both students and educational staff. Working with students with disabilities and impairments, the physical therapist is expected to analyze risk, problem solve effectively and demonstrate a high level of professional judgment when recommending and providing services, making environmental modifications and training staff to manage physical needs at an appropriate level of supervision. Direct supervision may be exercised over support personnel and must be provided to physical therapy assistants at least every 30 days.

### **Primary Duties:**

- Supervise PTAs
- Direct/lead motor groups 2 – 3 times per week
- Maintain daily notes for case load
- Assess and combine students in ability groups
- Maintain. room and equipment
- Maintain records and billing information
- Assist in placing order for equipment

### **Other Duties:**

- Evaluates students' abilities through a variety of functional and behavioral assessments and collection of information
- Bending, carrying, climbing, must be able to travel between job sites, lifting, pushing-pulling, reaching, sitting, standing, and walking
- Participates in the multi-disciplinary meetings to develop Individual Education Plans.

- Designs and constructs or modifies special equipment to meet individual needs
- Instructs and monitors educational personnel, therapy assistants and parents in the program to increase strength and dexterity of exceptional students
- Coordinates the development and evaluation of a school-wide DIS therapy program
- Maintains clinical and administrative records in accordance with State guidelines and school policy

**Qualifications:**

State certification

1-2 years' experience working with special needs children ages 0 +

Graduate from an accredited Physical Therapy Program with an active license

**Benefits:**

Blind Children's Learning Center offers competitive benefits including medical, dental, vision, matching 401k, generous vacation, sick time and holidays.

Candidates who qualify for any position with BCLC and are offered a position must successfully pass a fingerprint and background check through the California Department of Justice, the FBI and the National Child Abuse Index. Before the first day of work, the candidate must present proof of immunizations such as Measles, Pertussis and Influenza as well as being cleared of Tuberculosis. All of the above are required through Orange County Community Care Licensing as well as The California Department of Education.

**To Apply:**

Please send a cover letter and resume to [HR@BlindKids.org](mailto:HR@BlindKids.org) with the position title in the subject line.