

# Occupational Therapist

## Job Description

An individual who is licensed under the laws of Texas as an Occupational Therapist. In collaboration with the multi-disciplinary team, the Occupational Therapist develops a plan of care for each occupational therapy patient and provides skilled occupational therapy services to patients between the ages of 0-21 years with physical and/or sensory deficits in accordance with physician's orders.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Provides skilled occupational therapy services in accordance with physician orders.
- Provides skilled occupational therapy services in the patient's home or daytime facility.
- Conducts 2 or more assessments and/or re-evaluations per week, as needed.
- Assesses patient needs; Defines client's degree and type of physical, fine motor, and sensory impairment(s) by selecting and administering the most appropriate testing instruments; interprets diagnostic data; prepares written diagnostic reports.
- Collaborates with all disciplines to plan and evaluate team goals for each patient.
- Plans for and modifies care to meet goals of the occupational therapy interventions.
- Instructs patient and caregivers on patient's total occupational therapy program.
- Educates staff, caregivers, and patients by designing and delivering training, printed material/resources and in-service programs.
- Advises, consults and instructs members of the multi-disciplinary team in specific occupational therapy modalities and interventions.
- The Occupational Therapist with experience may provide supervision to Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants.
- Updates job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities, reading professional publications, maintaining personal networks, and participating in professional organizations.
- Enhances occupational therapy reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests and exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.

### **Skills/Qualifications:**

Problem Solving, Physiological Knowledge, Medical Teamwork, Verbal Communication, Listening, Creating a Safe and Effective Environment, Self-Development, People Skills, Professionalism