

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

The Occupational Therapist will be responsible for:

- Provide direct therapy to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities on a one-to-one and small group basis.
- Administer diagnostic assessments (formal and informal evaluations) to individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities.
- Provide teletherapy as needed.
- Develop sensory-motor diets to be utilized throughout the learner's day.
- Coordinate home and school occupational therapy programs.
- Consult with parents and school staff to ensure carryover of targeted skills.
- Provide consultation and training to team regarding occupational therapy needs of learners attending Puddingstone Place.
- Address the fine/gross/visual motor, sensory process, feeding, motor planning, and/or praxis needs of the individual to increase independence with ADLs and improve participation in academics and play activities.
- Supervise COTAs as needed
- Collaborate with speech language pathologists and behavior specialists to help facilitate carryover of all skills across environments
- Determine optimal physical access strategies to a range of augmentative-alternative communication (AAC) systems.
- Mount AAC systems to seating/positioning systems as needed.
- All required trainings, certifications and licensure must be kept current in accordance with applicable licensing and accreditation regulations and standards.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of the clinical record through the timely completion of assigned documentation in accordance with applicable licensing and accreditation regulations and standards.
- Respect the privacy of clients and hold in confidence all information obtained during the client's treatment.
- All client-related documents should be handled in accordance with Puddingstone Place guidelines on confidential material.
- **Qualifications and Skills**
- **To qualify, you must have:**
- Minimum Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy
- Valid MA Occupational Therapy license. National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy
- Sensitivity in relating to persons of varying backgrounds and demonstrate ability to work with diverse groups of people possessing various strengths, aptitudes, and abilities.
- Ability to perform job responsibilities with a high degree of initiative and independent judgment.
- Demonstrated oral and written communication skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in using computer systems and software as required performing essential job functions.
- Practical and creative problem-solving skills.
- Combination of education, training and/or experience in working with individuals with autism

Puddingstone Place offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits package.

Job Types: Full-time

Contact info@puddingstoneplace.com to inquire about employment opportunities.