



# Lansing Unified School District 469

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**Job Title:** Physical Therapist  
**Reports to:** Director of Special Education

## **Purposes and Objectives of the Position:**

The job of Physical Therapist is done for the purpose of assessing students' functional physical development level, planning and implementing appropriate treatment to meet individual student objectives, identifying architectural barriers, providing recommendations for accessibility, and program development and student placement.

## **Qualifications:**

- Doctorate in Physical Therapy from a Kansas approved program
- A valid License Issued by the State of Kansas in Physical Therapy
- Experience in Direct Services to Children and Families in a School Setting Preferred

## **General Duties and Requirements**

- Assesses students' gross motor skills and functional abilities (e.g. perceptual-motor, motor coordination, sensory development, muscle strength, etc.) for the purpose of determining program eligibility and developing recommendations for services, appropriate assistive devices and/or school placement.
- Collaborates with a variety of groups and/or individuals (e.g. parents, teachers, physicians, administration, team members, other professionals, etc.) for the purpose of communicating information, resolving issues and providing services in compliance with established guidelines.
- Consults with teachers, parents, other personnel and/or outside professionals for the purpose of providing requested information, developing plans for services, making recommendations and/or coordinating therapy services with those of other disciplines.
- Develops treatment plans, interventions and/or educational materials for the purpose of remediating students' motor skill deficits and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Identifies structural issues for the purpose of removing barriers for students with physical limitations and/or identifying appropriate assistive technology.
- Instructs students and staff for the purpose of providing information on medical/behavioral attributes, use of assistive devices and/or implementing plans for remediation of functional limitations.
- Interprets medical reports for the purpose of providing information and/or ensuring that treatment/intervention plans are appropriate.
- Participates in meetings, workshops, and seminars (e.g. training, IEPs, team meetings, etc.) for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information.
- Performs site visits at multiple work sites including home visits for the purpose of providing direct therapy interventions and assistance as required.
- Prepares and maintains a wide variety of written materials (e.g. activity logs, correspondence, memos, treatment plans, Medicaid billing, reports, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference, and/or conveying information.
- Researches resources and methods (e.g. intervention and treatment techniques, assessment tools and methods, community resources, etc.) for the purpose of determining the appropriate approach for addressing students' functional goals.

- Responds to inquiries (e.g. parents, teachers, staff, students, etc.) for the purpose of providing information and/or referral as appropriate.
- Transports supplies and equipment to a variety of sites for the purpose of ensuring the availability of items as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

*The district reserves the right to modify job duties or job descriptions at any time.*

### **USD 469 Board of Education Policies**

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

- Ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others, including the ability to communicate effectively with a broad number of audiences.
- Ability to manage job responsibilities and to meet the established district outcomes.
- Ability to use necessary district-identified computer hardware and software, and other district-provided technology.
- Ability to physically adapt to the compressed time schedule of a school day and year.