



## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SOCIETY OF FORT ST. JOHN AND DISTRICT**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Physiotherapist Grade II – Sole Charge – Full Time

**JOB SUMMARY:** The physiotherapist will provide services to infant and children as part of an interdisciplinary team, working in a family-centered philosophy and practice from a community-based perspective. The Physiotherapist will maintain and foster a collegial and professional relationship with staff of the Centre, and with organizations and individuals associated with the CDC. The physiotherapist will supervise non paramedical staff (i.e. Therapy Assistants).

**CLASSIFICATION/PAY LEVEL:** Health Sciences  
Professionals Bargaining Association  
Grid Level - 9

**SUPERVISOR:** Executive Director

#### **SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

1. Effective oral and written communication in English
2. Strong interpersonal skills
3. Demonstrated organizational and planning skills
4. Ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team
5. Proven supervisory experience
6. Physical ability to perform the duties of the position

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Registered by the College of Physiotherapists of British Columbia
2. Graduate from a university program in Physiotherapy recognized by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) with eligibility for membership in that organization
3. A minimum of two years pediatric clinical experience
4. Prior supervisory experience

#### **FUNCTIONS:**

1. Provides services that focus on the identification and promotion of optimal movement development. Provides support in the areas of neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory functioning, and postural control.
2. Introduce active lifestyle techniques to promote client's highest attainable level of participation.

3. Provides and assists in the use of splints, braces, prosthetic devices, and other equipment to improve positioning, function, and mobility.
4. Teaches maintenance therapy techniques to parents/caregivers.
5. Advises other care givers about clients and current treatment objectives
6. Maintains and acquires therapeutic equipment as needed.
7. Visits clients at home, and other settings, when deemed most effective.
8. With other staff and team members, screens referrals, assesses clients, and develops an individual care plan for each client.
9. Liaises with health professionals as required.
10. Documents client care in the client file, and writes reports to outside agencies also involved in the care of a client.
11. Designs and implements home and school programs where required and monitors to ensure success, designs and implements change when needed.
12. Attends and participates in family conferences and team meetings.
13. Attends and participates in Centre meetings such as staff and committee meetings.
14. Engages in professional development.
15. Is responsible for the overall operation and schedule of the pool.
16. Is responsible for the supervision of non paramedical Physiotherapy staff, as required.
17. Is responsible for the supervision of students assigned to the department.
18. Is responsible for the yearly budget of the department.
19. Reports on a regular basis to the Executive Director in regards to the functioning of the department. Writes monthly reports and monthly stats to the Executive Director and the Board.
20. Performs other related duties as assigned.