

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3150

TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST II

GRADE: S-24

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to provide a full range of prescribed occupational therapy services; to instruct individuals in a vocational and related projects, utilizing exercises that supplement physical therapy treatment and awaken mental interests; and to do related work as required.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Consults with physicians in determining effective methods of treatment; coordinates treatment with physical therapy treatment; administers occupational therapy treatment on both a clinical and home visit basis; instructs parents and nurses in occupational therapy procedures; makes home visits to patient on a regularly scheduled basis; observes patient reaction to treatment and makes changes as necessary; assists in planning home services; attends meetings and conferences; prepares reports.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply various types of occupational therapy methods;

Knowledge of the materials and equipment used in occupational therapy;

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with children and parents.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university in an occupational therapy program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association; PLUS two years of therapist experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Contingent upon area of assignment, some positions within this class will require a National Provider Identifier. Virginia licensure is required. Certification by Virginia as an Early Intervention Professional will need to be completed prior to start of work.

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