

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**County of Fairfax, Virginia**

**CLASS CODE:** 3151

**TITLE:** OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST I

**GRADE:** S-21

**DEFINITION:**

Under close supervision, to give prescribed occupational therapy treatments; 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.

**TYPICAL TASKS:**

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:**

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 and the American Medical Association.

This is an entry-level class. Upon completion of the training and experience requirement, employees must be promoted, transferred, or dismissed.

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