



THE PATHWAY SCHOOL

Seeking a local Physical Therapist interested in providing contract PT Services the students on an as needed basis at the Pathway School.

The Pathway School is a not-for-profit approved private school founded in 1961 that serves students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual Disabilities, serious emotional disturbance and other neurological impairments. The Pathway School's programs are licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Private Academic Schools and approved by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Special Education to serve students ages 6-21.

At its founding in 1961, Pathway was among the very few schools in the greater Philadelphia area designed exclusively for the learning disabled child, and unified the disciplines of psychology, psychiatry, medicine and social work with education. Since then, The Pathway School has increased the size of enrolment and staff who support the students, developed the vibrant learning environment located on a 12-acre campus in Jeffersonville, and solidified its reputation as a leader in innovative, quality programs and services for those who need a specialized education. Throughout all of its growth, the school's mission has remained the same: **to build academic, social, and life skills in students with special needs, to promote their success and independence after Pathway.**

We are currently looking for a Physical Therapist, with at least two years of experience working with special needs students in a school environment (on-site).

- Ability to provide physical therapy services that require the skills consistent with each child's specific need (i.e. motor skills, endurance, strength, balance, etc.).
- Ability to perform a consultation and ongoing assessments to determine level of functioning, including OASIS assessments when required.
- Proficiency in understanding and utilizing electronic medical documentation and paper documentation.
- Strong oral and written communication skills in order coordinate services with other members of the school as well as outside clients (i.e. LEAs, School District and Parents).

Requirements:

- Active PT license in the state of Pennsylvania.
- Minimum of two-year post-graduate experience.
- 3 professional therapy references.
- Ability to meet the Pennsylvania Department of Education compliance requirements
- A Physical Exam and PPD or Chest X-ray within the last calendar year.
- PA Criminal State Background, Child Abuse and FBI Check.

CONTRACTED RATE NEGOTIABLE. RATE BASED ON EDUCATION LEVEL AND YRS. OF EXP.