



Kansas State School for the Blind

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**** JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT ****

POSITION TITLE: Physical Therapist

HOURLY RATE: Commensurate with your education and experience. Excellent Benefits.

LOCATION: Kansas State School for the Blind

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday (Hours are negotiable).

EMPLOYMENT DATE: Immediate; Open until Filled

JOB DESCRIPTION: Join a Visionary Team: Physical Therapist (PT) at KSSB

See Beyond the Traditional Clinic! Are you a dynamic, energetic Physical Therapist looking to make a profound impact? The Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) is looking for a passionate professional to join our multidisciplinary team of experts. Whether you are a seasoned therapist or looking to specialize in a unique field, we provide the mentorship and training to help you thrive.

Why KSSB?

- **Collaborative Excellence:** Work alongside a trans-disciplinary team of OTs, SLPs, Social Workers, Behavior Specialists, and Teachers who are dedicated to student success.
- **Unique Population:** Work with an amazing, unique group of students ranging from ages 3–21. Don't let a lack of experience with visual impairments hold you back—we can provide ongoing, specialized training.
- **Flexible & Functional:** Move beyond the four walls of a gym. You will have abundant opportunities to work with students in the classroom, pool, residential settings, and the community to increase their independence.

The Role: Impactful & Integrated

As a PT at KSSB, you aren't just a consultant; you are a vital part of the student's daily life and future.

- **IEP Leadership:** Manage a clinical caseload and serve as a key member of each student's IEP/trans-disciplinary team.
- **Innovative Service Delivery:** Utilize both "push-in" (classroom-based) and "pull-out" (individualized) models to meet students where they are.
- **Assessment & Design:** Conduct physical therapy and gross motor assessments while designing and monitoring the use of adaptive equipment and mobility aids.

- **Holistic Support:** Provide vital consultation to staff, parents, and community professionals to ensure students' physical needs are met across all environments.

Schedule & Comprehensive Benefits

- **Flexible Hours: 32–40 hours per week** (Hours are negotiable).
- **Full-Time Stability:** Even at 30+ hours, this position is considered full-time and benefit eligible.
- **Balanced Calendar:** Enjoy an annual 10-month schedule that aligns with the academic year.
- **Full Benefits Package:** Includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement savings plan, professional development, and generous paid time off.
- **Competitive Pay:** Commensurate with your education and experience.

Qualifications

- Required: Kansas licensure as a Physical Therapist.
- Comprehensive knowledge of gross motor development and disabling childhood conditions (e.g., CP, autism, traumatic injuries).
- Strong interpersonal skills and effective, accurate writing for reporting and IEP documentation.
- Willingness to learn: Within your first year, you will gain specialized knowledge in IEP systems, IDEA regulations, and visual impairment adaptations.

Ready to Change Lives?

Reach out today to learn more about this unique opportunity!

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

All offers of employment from Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) are contingent upon background check results and any applicable workplace references. Background checks are completed via the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, Dru Sjodin National Sexual Offender Registry, and the KDHE CCL Background Check. KSSB may contact previous employers for workplace references. **Successful candidates must complete a tuberculosis (TB) test (and any required follow-up treatment) and provide a physician's statement prior to the start date. These requirements must be completed by a licensed medical provider, and any associated costs are the employee's responsibility.**

APPLICATION: Open Until Filled. For consideration, please email hr@kssdb.org and request an application be sent for completion. Copies of all college transcripts and any applicable licenses will be required.

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