



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL**  
**SERVICES**  
**West Region**



**ANTICIPATED VACANCY**  
**PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY**

**DATE:** July 10, 2008

**CLOSING DATE:** July 30, 2008

<b>POSITION</b>	Physical Therapist 2
<b>POSITION #</b>	017864
<b>LOCATION</b>	Southbury Training School – OT/PT
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Shift: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., RDO’s Saturday, Sunday

Full Time       Part Time      Hours Per Pay Period

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES**

Duties consistent with the Physical Therapist 2 job description specifications. Selects, plans and administers a physical therapy program for rehabilitation of physically, mental or developmentally handicapped clients; arranges client treatment schedules for habilitation and rehabilitation; refers clients to other disciplines such as speech or hearing for further assessment; selects diagnostic tools; provides in-service training to staff on physical therapy practices; serves as a consultant or clinical advisor to other staff, programs or units; coordinates physical therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational and rehabilitation therapy; leads unit staff meetings to discuss client progress and treatment plans; performs diagnostic tests to determine client level of functioning; writes and implements treatment plans; presents client cases at interdisciplinary team meetings; participates in an extensive program of physical therapeutic activities including corrective exercise and muscle training; transports and escorts clients to clinics for consultation with physician regarding treatment and patient progress; teaches and supervises physical therapy techniques to parents, assistants and direct care staff; fits and orders wheelchairs. Ambulation/mobility programs are a heavy component of the job, as well as positioning and maintaining Range of Motions.

**EXPERIENCE & TRAINING**

<b>General Experience</b>	One (1) year experience as a Physical Therapist
<b>Special Requirements</b>	Incumbent in this class must be registered as a licensed Physical Therapist in Connecticut or possess a temporary permit to practice physical therapy at the time of appointment. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficiency in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**TO APPLY:** Please complete a DDS Transfer/Promotion application, including the Position # before the close of business on the date indicated above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Department of Developmental Services – West Region**  
 Southbury Training School  
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 Southbury, CT 06488  
 Attn: Deb Makowski, Human Resources

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