



Physical Therapist

Location: 3049 East Genesee St. Syracuse, NY (On-Site)

Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:45am - 4:15pm

Job Type: Full-time

FLSA Status: Exempt

Pay: \$57,749.00 - \$66,633.00 per year

About Jowonio

At Jowonio School, we believe children of all abilities deserve to learn and grow together in an inclusive, supportive environment. For over 50 years, Jowonio has been a leader in inclusive education and developmental support services in Central New York.

Join our vibrant therapy team serving young children with a range of developmental and medical disabilities in a center-based inclusive preschool program. Our play based program runs on a 10 month school schedule with the option to work a six week summer session. Jowonio is a highly collaborative and supportive professional learning community where diversity is celebrated and students and staff are free to learn and grow.

Position Summary

The Physical Therapist provides direct, student-centered services to preschool-aged children in an inclusive educational setting. This role is responsible for delivering high-quality therapy aligned with each child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), conducting evaluations, and collaborating closely with families and multidisciplinary team members. The ideal candidate brings strong clinical judgment, creativity, and a commitment to supporting children of all abilities in accessing their learning environment. This position requires excellent communication skills, flexibility, and a collaborative approach within a fast-paced school setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver direct therapy sessions based on assigned caseload and IEP requirements.
- Conduct ongoing assessments and evaluations for new students.
- Maintain timely and accurate documentation, including daily notes, IEP updates, and letters of justification.
- Collaborate with teachers, therapists, and families to support student goals.
- Fit, monitor, and maintain adaptive equipment as needed.
- Participate in weekly interdisciplinary team meetings.
- Assist with other school or classroom needs as assigned.

Qualifications

- Licensed Physical Therapist in New York State (required).
- Experience with preschool or pediatric populations is preferred but not necessary.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

- Ability to maintain a consistent schedule.
- Commitment to inclusive, child-centered therapy practices.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to remain in a stationary position for extended periods while completing documentation or meeting with families and staff.
- Frequent movement throughout the school building, including classrooms, offices, and playground areas.
- Occasional lifting, carrying, or moving of materials and equipment up to 25 pounds.
- Ability to engage in floor-level and outdoor interactions with young children.
- Sufficient vision and hearing to observe, communicate, and maintain safety within a classroom and community setting.
- Capacity to manage occasional high-stress situations calmly and professionally, including crisis intervention or emergency response.

Benefits

- School calendar schedule (6 weeks of holidays and school breaks)
- 3 weeks of Paid Time Off
- Comprehensive medical, dental and vision plan options
- Company paid life, AD&D, and long-term disability insurance
- Flexible spending account (FSA) for medical and dependent care
- 50% tuition discount for children attending Jowonio programs
- 401(k) plan plus company match
- Professional development opportunities
- Collaborative and mission-driven work environment

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Check out the Therapy team on social media!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DZX2wssiBBg/>

Equal Opportunity Employer

Jowonio School is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status.

Why Join Jowonio?

At Jowonio, your work directly supports children and families in our community. You'll join a collaborative leadership team that values transparency, innovation, and continuous improvement while helping guide the financial future of one of Central New York's most respected nonprofit organizations.

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