

## **Home Health Occupational Therapist - PRN**

Johnson County Community Health Services is looking for Occupational Therapists to join our Team on a PRN basis! This position will perform home health visits for an established agency. We are a Medicare-certified home health care organization with a passion for its employees and patients. This position is an excellent opportunity for someone with great clinical skills, exceptional patient care and communication skills. Home health or hospital experience is preferred.

Our Occupational Therapists work as a part of our interdisciplinary team to help individuals improve and maintain a healthy independent quality of life. Teamwork, flexibility and professionalism are expected in this role and are vital to the success of our agency.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Evaluate the patient's need, including medical, psychosocial and environmental needs. For managed care cases, OT may complete initial comprehensive OASIS assessment and opening paperwork if allowed by payer source.
- Develop and implement, with physician and patient, individualized Plan of Care based on patient's physical, medical, psychosocial and environmental needs, and make appropriate revisions as the patient's condition changes. Establishes appropriate realistic measurable goals for patient to achieve, then evaluates progress toward these goals.
- Supervise the Occupational Therapy Assistant if appropriate.
- Supervise Home Health Aide if appropriate.
- Complete comprehensive OASIS Recertification/Follow-Up, if Occupational Therapy is only discipline ordered, along with other recertification paperwork as appropriate.
- Complete comprehensive Oasis Resumption of Care Assessment along with other resumption documentation, as appropriate, if Nursing and Physical Therapy are not in on the case.
- Complete comprehensive OASIS Discharge Assessment if last skilled discipline providing service.
- Documents accurately and timely the patient's treatment, care, evaluation, and progress, and communicates with other staff members.
- Participates in in-services, quality improvement activities, patient care conferences, workshops and seminars. Assume responsibility for continuing education and maintaining current knowledge.
- Must meet continuing education requirements for certifications.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Is a graduate of an occupational therapy curriculum accredited jointly by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association; or
- Is eligible for the national Registration Examination of the American Occupational Therapy Association; or
- Has 2 years of appropriate experience as an occupational therapist, and has achieved a satisfactory grade on a proficiency examination conducted, approved, or sponsored by the U.S. Public Health service, except that such determinations of proficiency do not apply with respect to persons initially licensed by a State or seeking initial qualification as an occupational therapist after December 31, 1977.
- Is licensed or otherwise regulated, if applicable, as an occupational therapist by the state in which practicing, unless licensure does not apply.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to read 12 point or larger type.
- Must be able to hear and speak in a manner understood by most people.
- Must be able to stoop and bend.
- Must be able to lift and carry effectively so as to be able to perform the above-listed functions
- Must be able to travel to prospective patients' residences.
- Must be able to carry equipment weighing up to 40 lbs. up and down stairs.