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OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION
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CLASS TITLE: Occupational Therapist 1

CODE: 44311C

MAJOR AGENCIES: County Offices, Universities

JURISDICTION: Cnty., Univ.

FUNCTION: Under general supervision from occupational therapy administrator, evaluates learning & performance skills, analyzes, selects & adapts developmental occupational therapy treatment for emotionally & physically handicapped persons & assists in training program for assistants in occupational therapy program;

-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRE

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1	35-45	Provides occupational therapy treatment for emotionally & physically handicapped persons (e.g., neuromuscular facilitation, therapeutic exercise, verbal & non-verbal communication & group interaction, facilitation of occupational performance), evaluates need for & fabricates orthotic devices, fits & instructs in use of prostheses & develops & maintains occupational therapy equipment.	Knowledge of (1) principles & practices of occupational therapy, (2) biological sciences, (3) social sciences, (4) human development, (5) counseling; skill in (6) fabrication, use & maintenance of orthotic & prosthetic devices & occupational therapy equipment; ability to (7) recognize unusual or threatening conditions & take appropriate action, (8) define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions, (9) deal with some abstract variables in familiar context, (10) understand technical manuals & verbal instructions associated with occupational therapy, (11) handle sensitive client/therapist relationships, (12) establish & maintain atmosphere of mutual confidence.

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UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: Exposed to unpredictable behavior of clients.

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS: *(including license, if any.)* Requires current State of Ohio Occupational Therapist License pursuant to Chapter 4755.02 of Revised Code.

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2	7-13	Participates directly in establishment of individual resident treatment plans, selects appropriate screening or evaluation method & scope (e.g., social, psychological, cognitive, motor development, occupational performance), analyzes & interprets evaluation results for patient, other staff or family, formulates goals, plans occupational therapy treatment programs for individual residents, assesses effectiveness periodically & revises plans, if necessary & coordinates occupational therapy with other programs involved in overall treatment plan.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; ability to 8, 9, 10, 11, (13) cooperate with co-workers on group projects.
3	17-23	Observes, records & reports resident bahavior, programs & evaluation results & attends & participates in treatment & diagnostic staffings, team meetings & conferences.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4; ability to 8, 9, 10, (14) maintain accurate records.
4	27-33	Participates in informal teaching of occupational therapy principles; promotes occupational therapy through in-service education programs & community workshops & seminars.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, (15) employe training & development*; skill in 6; ability to 7, 8, 9, 13.

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