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ASSISTANT****SCHOOL DISTRICTS
CLASS SPECIFICATION****Code: 220165 MIF
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Competitive****GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Assists professional physical therapist perform physical therapy activities in both the physical therapy area or classroom environment; performs related duties as required.

COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES

Under direct supervision, the position requires the use of judgment, and the duties are performed in accordance with physical therapy practices and policies.

TYPICAL DUTIES

1. Assists in administering professional physical therapy treatments to students during both individual sessions and group activities.
2. Provides developmental activities including gross-motor, fine-motor and self-help skills.
3. Provides routine training in activities of daily living with or without the use of prosthetic or other equipment.
4. Assists in the preparation of students who are to receive treatments in accordance with planned programs.
5. Assists in the maintenance and care of equipment and supplies.
6. Assists in the therapeutic management and care of the student in the school environment.
7. Monitors classroom programs such as therapy programs administered by classroom aides and other school personnel.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

1. Knowledge of the modern principles, techniques, and equipment used in physical therapy.
2. Knowledge of possible hazards to students during treatment and necessary remedial measures.
3. Knowledge of anatomy and physiology.
4. Some skill in applying massages through established techniques.
5. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**Training and Experience**

Continuing possession of a certificate as a Physical Therapist Assistant issued by New York State Department of Education.

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