**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Physical Therapist

**TITLE OF SUPERVISOR:** Local School Principal

**SALARY:** Neshoba County School District Salary Scale

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Degree in physical therapy from an accredited program

Licensed as a physical therapist in Mississippi by State Department of Health

**GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:** The purpose of the Physical Therapist is to provide educationally related physical therapy services in the area of gross motor, gait and dynamic/static balance skills to students suffering from a variety of cognitive, emotional and/or physical illnesses or disabilities according to the student’s Individualized Education Plan.

**Job Duties**

1. Assist in screening at preschools.
2. Teacher education/consultations to provide recommendation or modifications for students having difficulty with gross motor, gait and dynamic/static balance skills.
3. Assess identified preschool and school-aged children for gross motor, visual motor, gait and dynamic/static balance skills.
4. Assess and provide classroom suggestions, modifications, and activities to use with transition and/or other classroom difficulties related to sensory integration difficulties.
5. Work with First Steps – attend transition meetings as needed
6. Assist Psychometrist with preschool assessment.
7. Write assessment reports.
8. Attend and provide input for re-evaluation meetings and evaluations.
9. Attend all eligibility meetings when Physical Therapy is a category
10. Write Physical Therapy section on IEPs for related service
11. Mark mastery on all IEPs
12. Attend IEP meetings for students who receive Physical Therapy services
13. Provide therapy for eligible out of school students
14. Provide therapy for eligible in school students
15. Assist SPED director with child find efforts at preschools
16. Provide additional support and activities as well as education to the parent to assist with child’s gross motor and equipment needs in the classroom.
17. Provide adaptive physical education instruction as indicated for in school students who qualify.
18. Other duties as indicated.