

Job Description

Inclusive Education Services Dept.



PHYSIOTHERAPIST

AUTHORITY

The physiotherapist works under the direction of Clinical Team Lead, who in turn reports to the Assistant Director of Inclusive Education Services.

PURPOSE

The physiotherapist functions as a member of an inter-disciplinary school-based team of professionals and is responsible for providing specialized physiotherapy services to First Nations schools in Manitoba. This will include assessment, programming and therapeutic intervention, and consultative services within the three-tiered service delivery model to enhance access to academics and participation in school.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respect and apply First Nations knowledges, languages, cultures, and world views, in practice;
- Comply with applicable federal and provincial legislation;
- Follow MFNERC referral procedures;
- Provide professional consultation and collaboration with school personnel, students and their families;
- Complete formal and/or informal assessment for physical function, mobility, adaptive, and accessibility needs;
- Determine individualized intervention goals and establish strategies to support a student to meet their goals;
- Participate in student specific planning and transition meetings for students on caseload, as required;
- Ensure student assessment and reporting is appropriate for First Nations children and is strengths-based;
- Collaborate with agencies involved in a child's care such as community Jordan's Principle teams, health centres, nursing stations and others, as required;
- Ensure proper case records, assessment reports, statistical records and all other pertinent data to each case is maintained and remains confidential;
- Provide training and educational sessions and support capacity building efforts;
- Maintain evidence-based practice of physiotherapy;
- Abide by College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) guidelines and Code of Ethics;
- Flexible to travel to First Nations schools throughout Manitoba (includes flying to remote locations);
- Follow MFNERC policies and procedures
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree or its equivalent from a recognized program in physiotherapy;
- Registered member of the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM);
- Eligible to acquire a Permanent School Clinician Certificate;
- Appreciation and respect for First Nations self-determination and education reform strategies;
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills to work in a First Nations environment;
- Fluency in a First Nations language is considered an asset;
- Familiarity with applicable federal and provincial legislation;
- Ability to relate to and communicate with children, parents/caregivers, and other professionals;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in technical and plain language writing;
- Ability to work independently and as a member of an inter-disciplinary team of professionals;
- Computer and digital platform proficiency;
- Possess a valid Class 5 Drivers License and a reliable vehicle;
- Criminal Record check including Vulnerable Sector check and Child Abuse Registry check.