

CEREBRAL PALSY THERAPIST (PHYSICAL)

LAST DAY FOR FILING

Apply immediately - exam
may close at any time.

A properly completed Supplemental Questionnaire must be submitted with each application. Failure to submit the Supplemental Questionnaire or submission of a Supplemental Questionnaire that is incomplete will result in disqualification.

QUALIFIED BILINGUAL PERSONS WHO SPEAK SPANISH, CHINESE, VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN, LAOTIAN, KOREAN, TAGALOG, AMHARIC, FARSI, TIGRIGNA, RUSSIAN, ROMANIAN OR SIGN LANGUAGE ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL BI-WEEKLY COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS IN POSITIONS DESIGNATED BILINGUAL. *Qualified candidates may be tested to demonstrate language proficiency.*

THE POSITION(S): Cerebral Palsy Therapists (Physical) provide physical therapy services in clinics and schools for the treatment of cerebral palsied and similarly disabled children. They also advise parents on home treatment and care related to physical therapy.

THE REQUIREMENTS: These are entrance requirements for admission to the examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. A candidate's performance in the examination will be judged in comparison with the performance of other candidates.

EDUCATION: Completion of an approved curriculum in physical therapy.

CERTIFICATE: Eligibility for, or possession of a valid certificate to practice as a Registered Physical Therapist in California.

THE EXAMINATION: THIS IS A NEW CONTINUOUS EXAMINATION. The eligible list resulting from this examination will cancel any existing list and may last approximately one year but can be extended. This examination may be reopened as necessary and the names of additional candidates merged onto the existing list according to examination score.

The examination may include but may not be limited to: KNOWLEDGE OF the principles, methods, equipment and theory of physical rehabilitation as related to physical therapy, especially the application of exercise and other modalities in cerebral palsy therapies of anatomy and physiology and the pathologies and injuries which result in physical impairment; of basic psychology, child growth and development and the methods of testing and evaluating muscular and neural functions. ABILITY TO understand and follow physician prescriptions; to instruct and gain the confidence and cooperation of patients; to keep accurate records and prepare reports; and to instruct parents and others in the care and treatment of cerebral palsied children.

THE EXAMINATION WILL CONSIST OF a review of candidates' applications and supplemental questionnaires to verify possession of minimum qualifications. Those candidates who possess the minimum qualifications for the class will be placed on the eligible list based on an evaluation of education, training, and experience. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO ANNOUNCED EXAMINATION STEPS.

TO APPLY: Applications may be obtained at the Alameda County Human Resource Services Department, Lakeside Plaza Building, 1405 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612; Dublin Library, 7606 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin, CA 94566; Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; or the Union City Library, 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587. Applications can only be filed at the Alameda County Human Resource Services Department, Lakeside Plaza Building, 1405 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612. The application form is also available on our web site:

www.co.alameda.ca.us.

