

# PHYSICAL THERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



## KEY SKILLS

- Active Listening
- Analytical
- Communication
- Critical Reasoning
- Cultural Competencies
- Empathy
- Flexibility
- Patience & Compassion
- Physical Strength
- Problem Solving



## CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Cardiopulmonary
- Communication/Speech
- Concentration/Memory
- Geriatrics
- Hand Therapy
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Orthopedic
- Pediatric
- Rehabilitation
- Sports Injuries/Medicine
- Women's Health/Pelvic Floor
- Vestibular Rehabilitation



## SAMPLE DEGREES

- Cognitive Neuroscience (BA)
- Exercise Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration) (BS)
- Nutritional Science (BS)
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Psychology (BS)
- Public Health (BS)
- Speech & Hearing Sciences (BA)



## SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Assistive Tech Professional
- Case Manager
- Driving Rehabilitator
- Home Modifier
- Low Vision Specialist
- Massage Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant/Aide
- Physical Scientist
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant/Aide
- Recreational Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Workstation Ergonomics Specialist



## POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Adult Day Care Center
- Community Health Center
- Home Health Agency
- Hospital
- Learning Disability Center
- Long-Term Acute Care Facility
- Nursing Home
- Orthopedic Clinic
- Outpatient Clinic
- Pediatric Clinic
- Prison/Correctional Facility
- Private Practice
- Rehabilitation Facility
- School
- Sport/Fitness Facility
- Sports Medicine Practice
- Therapy/Wellness Center



## SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Delta Epsilon Mu (Pre-Health Fraternity)
- GW Partners in Health Engage
- GWU Art Therapy Student Association
- Milken Undergrad Student Association
- National Student Speech, Language, & Hearing Association
- Physical Therapy Student Association



## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Advanced Travel Therapy
- Advancing Opportunities, Inc.
- Alliance Physical Therapy
- Amedisys
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- Americle Healthcare
- Aveanna Healthcare
- Central Therapy Travel
- Children's National Medical Center
- Core Physical Therapy
- DC Hand Therapy
- DC Public Schools
- DC Therapy Solutions
- Driver Rehabilitation Center of Excellence
- Eat, Speak, Play!
- GW University Hospital
- Howard University Hospital
- Jackson Therapy Partners
- MedStar Health
- Milestone Therapeutic Services
- National Institutes of Health
- National Rehabilitation Hospital
- NovaCare Rehabilitation
- Pan American Health Organization
- Procure Therapy
- Sensational Kids Therapy
- The Children's Guild
- The Washington Home & Community Hospices
- US Department of Justice
- Virginia Hospital Center
- Washington Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine
- Whitman-Walker Health



## PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT)
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Move Together
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists

