

Rehabilitation Specialist (Occupational Therapist) – PVL 90847

Education: A Master's degree in Occupation Therapy (OT) is required. A Doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy is desirable.

Appointment Percentage: 20 – 100% **Full-time Salary Rate:** Minimum: \$50,000 annually

Job Summary:

The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 15 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The Occupational Therapist is a staff member of the Communication Aids and Systems Clinic/Communication Development Program, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) work unit, at the Waisman Center. This position will work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team with speech-language pathologists and community team members to provide specialized, family centered, team oriented occupational therapy services as part of the Communication Aids and Systems Clinic (CASC) and associated outreach activities.

Minimum Qualifications:

Well-qualified applicants will have the following preferred experience and knowledge:

- One to two years of experience with individuals with disabilities. Experience working with diverse populations that include children and adults with developmental and acquired disabilities is desired.
- Experience working with individuals having severe and multiple disabilities, with motor and sensory deficits and delays.
- Experience with assessment and interventions that include assistive technology, including low and high tech augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems, mounting systems, and computer access.
- Experience working to establish appropriate access to essential assistive technology to compensate for the impact of severe motor and sensory disabilities.

Must be licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Wisconsin as an Occupational Therapist. Assist Technology Professional (ATP) Certification is desirable.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:

<http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/495542/occupational-therapist>

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

How to Apply:

Please click on the "Apply Now" button to begin the application process. You will be asked to upload a resume and cover letter. <http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/495542/occupational-therapist>

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning, Human Resources Assistant, at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by July 6, 2017

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm>

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identify and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

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A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.
A period of evaluation will be required**