



South Mississippi Regional Center

1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 (228)868-2923

South Mississippi Regional Center is a program of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health providing care and support for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We are currently seeking individuals who are energetic and compassionate team players and motivators for direct support positions at all of our locations. Each position at South

Mississippi Regional Center is an important and impactful role that provides our individuals with the appropriate level of care to meet their social, emotional, physical, and personal needs.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER IS SEEKING

CONTRACT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

May 6, 2024

WORK LOCATION: LONG BEACH CAMPUS

COMMUNITY HOMES IN POPLARVILLE, WIGGINS, BILOXI, GAUTIER

PAY: \$65 PER HOUR; UP TO 80 HOURS PER MONTH

SCHEDULE/SHIFTS MAY VARY

CONTRACT TERM: JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Administer individual evaluation or screening of persons referred for or receiving Occupational Therapy.
- Develop written service objectives.
- Develop and provide Occupational Therapy programs based on individual assessments.
- Train and monitor OT/PT departmental and program staff in implementing individual programs.
- Recommend Occupational Therapy activities to interdisciplinary team members.
- Provide consultation on adaptive equipment and equipment modifications.
- Complete evaluation reports, monthly progress notes, or other paperwork as required.
- Related or similar duties as required or assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be certified by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapists and licensed by the Mississippi State Board of Health. Have two (2) years of experience as an Occupational Therapist. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her certification and licensure. Must present a valid Driver's License from Mississippi or a contiguous state and have personal insurance in order to drive a State vehicle. Experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities preferred.

HOW TO APPLY: Completed Contract Application Packets **MUST** be hand delivered by May 10, 2024 to the Human Resource Department at 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560. All documentation verifying education and licensure MUST be submitted at the time of application.

This is a contract position with the State of Mississippi that STARTS 7/1/24 and will end 6/30/25. State contracts can be renewed/reapplied for every year.

For more information, call 228.868.2923. Applications can be found at <https://www.smrc.ms.gov>

South Mississippi Regional Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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