



## **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**

### **1 CONTRACT PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

**WORK LOCATION: LONG BEACH CAMPUS/COMMUNITY HOMES IN POPLARVILLE, BILOXI, GAUTIER, AND WIGGINS**

**PAY: \$65 PER HOUR: 80 HOURS PER MONTH**

**SCHEDULE/SHIFTS: SHIFT AND SCHEDULE MAY VARY**

**CONTRACT TERM: MARCH 15, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.** *May re-app/y/renew contract for fiscal year 7/1/24 through 6/30/25.*

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Administer individual evaluations or screenings of persons referred for or receiving Physical Therapy services.
- Develop written service objectives.
- Develop and provide Physical Therapy programs based on individual assessments.
- Train and monitor OT/PT departmental and program staff in implementing individual programs.
- Recommend Physical 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.

#### **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Graduation from an approved school of Physical Therapy. Applicant must be certified by the National Board of Certification and licensed by the Mississippi State Board of Health. Must have a valid MS driver's license, or license from a contiguous state, and have personal vehicle 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 to the Human Resource Department. All documentation verifying education and licensure **MUST** be submitted at the time of application to 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 no later than April 29, 2022. For more information, call 228.868.2923. Applications can be found at <https://www.smrc.ms.gov>.