

The occupational therapist is a qualified professional who directs, supervises, evaluates, and provides occupational therapy to clients in the home.

Objective: To restore upper motor skills to an optimal level of functioning or to provide compensation for the loss of these skills. To provide energy conservation methods for physically compromised clients.

- Must be a graduate of an occupational therapy curriculum accredited jointly by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association with licensure or certification as required by the State; **OR**
- Must be eligible for the National Registration Examination of the American Occupational Therapy Association; **OR**
- Must have 2 years of appropriate experience as an occupational therapist, and has achieved a satisfactory grade on a proficiency examination conducted, approved, or sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service.
- Must possess personality traits compatible with the needs of clients requiring services.
- Must possess the character qualities of persuasiveness, resourcefulness, compassion, patience, discretion, dependability, and flexibility.
- Must be able to travel frequently to provide service to multiple locations.
- Must exhibit Preferred's customer service philosophy.
- Must be able to bend, lift, transfer, climb stairs, and maneuver a client of fifty(50) pounds or more.