



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

Jordan's Principle

Rehabilitation Assistant – FT Term

Position Summary: Rehabilitation Assistant will provide therapeutic services for children and youth through the Jordan's Principle Program at Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. Working under the supervision of licensed clinicians (OT, PT, SLP, or other designated professionals), the RA assists with implementing individualized therapy plans, preparing materials, and supporting families with home programming. This role is essential in promoting physical, developmental, communication, and functional outcomes through culturally safe and family-centered care.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support implementation of therapy plans developed by OTs, PTs, SLPs, or other clinicians.
- Carry out therapeutic activities such as motor skills, sensory regulation, communication strategies, mobility, and fine-motor practice.
- Prepare and organize therapy spaces, materials, and equipment.
- Assist clinicians during therapy sessions as required.
- Support families in understanding and carrying out home programming.
- Implement therapy recommendations in homes, schools, and community settings.
- Observe and document child progress, behaviours, and responses to interventions.
- Maintain session notes, attendance records, and Jordan's Principle documentation.
- Assist with ordering, organizing, and maintaining therapy materials and adaptive equipment.
- Participate in team meetings, case reviews, and interdisciplinary planning.
- Engage respectfully with families and community members, integrating Dakota values and strengths-based approaches.

Qualifications:

- Diploma in Rehabilitation Assistant, Therapy Assistant, OTA/PTA, or related field or equivalent combination of experience.
- Experience supporting children with developmental, physical, or communication needs preferred.
- Experience working in First Nations or Indigenous communities is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to follow clinician-directed treatment plans accurately.
- Patience, flexibility, creativity, and a passion for working with children.
- Cultural humility and respect for Dakota traditions and values.

All applicants must submit with their application a current Criminal Record Check (with Vulnerable Section Query), Prior Contact Check, and Child Abuse Registry Check. Interested parties should apply in writing including three written references to:

Competition Number: 202621

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number

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This opportunity is open to all applicants; however, preference will be given first to citizens of Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full Job description, please email hrapplcations@svdngovernance.com to request a copy.