

# WHERE THE JOBS ARE. Occupational Therapy Assistant

The CT Occupational Therapy Association defines occupational therapy as a "skilled treatment that helps individuals achieve independence in all facets of their lives. It gives people the 'skills for the job of living.'" An occupational therapy assistant focuses on assisting clients in restoring or maintaining independence in everyday life skills to improve physical, mental, and social well-being. Please note, some positions may require additional training and/or certifications as deemed necessary by the employer.

## **Sample Employment Settings**

Community Health Organizations Emerging Practices Hospitals Schools (Private and Public) Skilled Nursing Facilities Transitional Health Programs

# Sample Positions

**ABA Tech** 

**Activities Coordinator** 

**Activity Therapist** 

Behavioral Technician

Child Life Assistant

Clinical Services Coordinator

COTA

Daycare Teacher

Day Program Instructor

Direct Support Staff

Independent Living Skills Trainer (ILST)

Job Coach

Life Skills Coach/Instructor

Paraprofessional

Residential Coordinator/Counselor

Social Rehab Counselor

Substitute Special Education Teacher

Supportive Instructor

Youth Development Specialist

## **Sample Connecticut Employers**

Abbott Terrace

Ability Beyond

Adelbrook

Apple Rehab

Athena Health Care

Beacon Brook Health Center

Bethel Healthcare

Brighton Rehabilitation

Care One

Cheshire Fitness Zone

Cheshire House Nursing

Children Center of Hamden

Constellation Health Services

Creative Development

Delta Travel Healthcare

Douglas Manor

ECHN

Edgehill Rehab

Elim Park

Encore Rehabilitation Services

**Head Start** 

Hebrew Senior Care

Hospital for Special Care

InterCommunity

Jumpstart

Kimberly Hall South

Fox Hill Nursing & Rehab Center

Fusion Therapy Solutions

# **Sample Connecticut Employers**

Care at Home

Care New England

Genesis HealthCare

Granby Public Schools

Grandview Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

**Guilford House** 

Jefferson House-Hartford Healthcare

Life Care Centers of America

MARC, Inc.

Masonicare

Middletown Public Schools

Natchaug Hospital-Hartford Healthcare

New London Rehab and Care

Newington Rapid Recovery Rehab Center

Oak Hill Harkness Camp

Pinnacle Rehab Staffing

Preferred Therapy Solutions, LLC

Preschool of the Arts

**Project Genesis** 

RegalCare Management Group

Sensational Achievements

Southington Public Skills

Saint Joseph Living Center

Saint Mary Home

Stern at Home Therapy

Symbria (Staffing Agency)

The Village at Buckland Court

Therapy Kinections

**Ultimate Therapy** 

United Services, Inc.

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