

Special Education Teacher Assistant

(12-month position) Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Responsibilities:

- Provide support and assist in coordinating instructional programs relating to special education students with severe/profound intellectual disabilities and their Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Ensure an encouraging, caring, safe, and healthful environment for all students.
- Organize classroom materials and lead/implement small group lessons/activities as provided by the classroom teacher.
- Assist teacher in using a multisensory approach for students with sensory disabilities.
- Assist in the teaching, learning, and interpretation of different communication modes for students who communicate nonverbally.
- Flexibility to adjust and respond “in the moment” based on student output, behaviors, needs, and level of engagement.
- Provide physical support to assist students in accessing, exploring, and interacting with classroom materials.
- Ability to take direction and feedback from classroom teacher to support students’ various needs in accessing materials, engaging in activities, and communicating throughout the academic day.
- Assist in preparing and organizing classroom materials, communication devices, technology, and resources for lessons as instructed by classroom teacher.
- Provide mobility assistance including lifting, positioning, or transferring students.
- Assist students by providing for special health care needs, which include assisting students with adaptive equipment needs, personal care, hygiene, toiletry assistance, G- tube feedings, and respiratory care.
- Participate in Professional Development and ongoing training as required.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.
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Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED and shall hold an Associate’s degree in birth-through- kindergarten, child development, early childhood education, or an early childhood education related field
- Ability to work in a team environment and effectively collaborate with others.
- Working knowledge of successful instructional delivery methods
- Ability to constantly monitor and supervise the safety and well-being of students.
- Ability to recognize and support students with a variety of backgrounds, abilities, exceptionalities, behavioral needs, and learning styles
- Maintain a positive disposition, exercise good judgement, and remain calm when interacting with students at all times

***COVID-19 vaccine required.**

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: *Compensation based on experience.

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance

Schedule:

- 8-hour shift
- Day shift
- Monday to Friday