

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST LTE

I. INTRODUCTION

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to present and future professional limited term employment appointments which provide occupational for a majority of the time. Limited term employment is defined in s. 230.26, Wis. Stats.; Wis. Admin. Code ER 10; and Wis. Admin Code ER-MRS 10.

II. DEFINITION

This is limited term employment professional work of a therapeutic nature performed by a licensed Occupational Therapist. Positions in this classification perform a variety of activities in the field of therapy within their respective practice parameters. The work involves providing comprehensive occupational therapy programming at various state correctional institutions in a secure therapeutic setting; in the state institutions or homes.

**Representative Position:**

Occupational Therapist: Under the general supervision of the Bureau of Health Services Director, this position functions as therapist in providing comprehensive occupational therapy programming in a secure therapeutic setting. The Occupational Therapist is responsible for assessing patient behavioral and functional level; designing, coordinating, implementing and evaluating Occupational Therapy Services; participating as an active member of the interdisciplinary team; and completing consultations, referrals and evaluations.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

Occupational Therapists must be certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and Licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. The positions also require certification in CPR and ability to perform CPR and maintain the yearly re-certification procedure.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE**

This limited term employment classification was created effective June 30, 2013 and announced in Bulletin OSER-0327-MRS/SC and the Compensation Plan to describe positions that provide occupational therapy at the state institutions.

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