

## Villa Esperanza Services Occupational Therapy Department 2060 E. Villa St. Pasadena, CA

## **Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) Position:**

Villa Esperanza Non-Public School is currently looking to employ a full-time Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) to assume the position in our school-based clinic. Villa Esperanza Non-Public School provides occupational therapy (OT) services to children ages 5-22 with multiple disabilities. We have an on-site clinic for children who attend Villa and we accept outside clients as well.

Qualifying experience would include: volunteer or work experience with school aged children who have disabilities and some exposure to and knowledge of Sensory Integration Therapy. This position requires someone who is creative, energetic and can work as a member of a multidisciplinary team. Strong skills are requires in the ability to adapt intervention environments, tools, materials, and activities according to the needs of the individual and to perform continuous quality improvement activities or program evaluation in collaboration with the Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR). The ability to communicate professionally (verbally and in writing) with staff, parents, and students is essential. This COTA will assist the OTR in providing supervision to OT Aides. Entry level and advanced level COTA's are encouraged to apply. Villa offers a competitive hourly wage, benefits, and money towards continuing education. This position follows the school schedule (winter and spring break) and provides the opportunity for summers off. Please contact Shanna Phelps, MOTR/L at (626)449-2919 ext. #120 or sphelps@villaesperanzaservices.org to set up an interview.