



Physical Therapist

Hiring Range: \$6,042-\$6,647/month

Official County Applications Available at: www.co.yuba.ca.us

[View complete Class Specifications on the Human Resources & Organizational Services homepage](#)

Final Filing Deadline:

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The County of Yuba is currently recruiting for the position of **Physical Therapist** in the Health & Human Services Department. Under general supervision, incumbent to this position provides professional physical therapy services for physically disabled children and adolescents; and to do other work as required. This is a stand-alone medical professional classification. This position reports directly to the Health Officer. This class is distinguished from the Health Officer in that the latter is a licensed physician that provides overall medical direction and guidance for Public Health. The CCS Physical Therapist performs physical therapy in a Medical Therapy Unit for the California Children's Services Program for physically disabled children and adolescents. An incumbent works directly from a physician's prescription, which frequently allows considerable latitude in methods of treatment. Therapy plans are developed individually and in conjunction with other staff and carried out by incumbents.

Examples of knowledge skills and abilities required for successful performance: knowledge of objectives and methods of physical therapy; principles of physical therapy for treating children and adolescents, birth to age 21, with chronic neuromuscular, muscular and orthopedic disabilities; testing and evaluating developmental, muscular and neural functions. Skill in teaching clients self-care and other suitable activities; understanding and interpreting physicians' orders and adapting treatment programs to individual circumstances; communicating verbal and written ideas clearly and logically. Ability to maintain confidential information according to legal standards and/or regulations of the Federal, State and County governments and ethical/legal obligations of the medical profession; exercise tact and good judgment in dealing with patients, staff and the public; keep clinical case records. *This is a representative summary of the major duties and abilities. Please refer to the class specification for full description of knowledge, skills and abilities, as well as examples of duties and other qualifications required for this position.*

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

The minimum and preferred requirements are listed below. While the following requirements outline the minimum qualifications, Human Resources reserves the right to select applicants for further consideration who demonstrate the best qualifications match for the job. Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee further participation in selection procedures.

Minimum: Graduation from an accredited school of physical therapy or other educational course approved by the California State Physical Therapy Examining committee and one year of experience as a licensed physical therapist.

Preferred: In addition to the minimum, some experience in providing therapy to physically handicapped children or in a pediatrics program.

Special Requirements: Must successfully complete an extensive and thorough background investigation which may include Live Scan fingerprinting prior to hire. Will be required to perform disaster service activities pursuant to Government Code 3100-3109. Attend meetings outside of normal working hours. May be required to respond to emergency situations during weekends, holidays and other off-shift hours.

Working Conditions: Generally a typical office, school or clinic environment. Potential exposure to contagious or infectious diseases or hazardous substances and chemicals.

Licenses and Certifications: Possession of a valid license to practice physical therapy as required by Section 2650 of the California Business and Professions Code. The ability to obtain a valid California Class C driver's license within ten (10) days of employment; maintain throughout employment.

BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

Please Note: Effective 1/1/2013 - Retirement Benefits have changed due to Pension Reform. Current PERS members may receive different benefits.

MERIT INCREASE:	Typically 5% each year for the first 7 years	HEALTH/DENTAL/VISION/LIFE:
RETIREMENT:	Misc. See Pension Reform Link on Human Resources Webpage for additional information. Yuba County does not participate in Social Security.	The County pays 90% of the Basic Plan premium for employee only and 70% for dependent(s) / County provides \$50,000 in life insurance coverage
VACATION:	12 days for first 5 yrs with incremental increases every 5 yrs thereafter, up to 20 yrs	DEFERRED COMPENSATION:
HOLIDAYS:	An average of 13 paid holidays per year, including 2 floating holidays	Voluntary Deferred Compensation plan(s) are available
SICK LEAVE:	Accrued every payroll period, up to 12 days per yr	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN:
		County paid confidential family wellness plan
		UNION AFFILIATION:
		NONE

Submit Completed Official County Applications to:
Human Resources and Organizational Services, 915 Eighth Street, Suite 113, Marysville, CA 95901

COUNTY OF YUBA

Yuba County is located in the Northern Sacramento Valley, approximately 40 miles north of the State Capitol, Sacramento, and two hours away from San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. The boundaries stretch from the farms and orchards of the valley to the timberlands of the Sierras. With an estimated population of 70,000, Yuba County offers its residents the many advantages of a rural lifestyle, away from the pressures of the urban areas. The County's rivers, lakes and outdoor recreation areas provide excellent hunting, fishing, boating, and skiing opportunities.

Statement of Commitment—We are dedicated to providing responsive, innovative and sustainable services that enhance the quality of life and uphold the public trust and interest.

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCEDURES

TO APPLY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST:

Submit an official Yuba County employment application, **copies of valid license(s), certificate(s) and college transcripts, diploma or grade reports** to County of Yuba – Human Resources and Organizational Services, 915 Eighth Street, Suite 113, Marysville, CA 95901. Official County applications and materials are available online at www.co.yuba.ca.us or at the Human Resources and Organizational Services Department. **Note: All diplomas or degrees must be from an accredited college or university. To obtain information regarding accreditation, refer to the US Department of Education Office of Post Secondary Education at: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/search.aspx>**

APPLICATION SCREENING:

To begin the hiring process, an applicant must submit a completed County application prior to the final filing deadline. Applications must be completed legibly, all questions must be answered, and the required documentation must be provided. ***Please be sure to use the current application located on the County website. Old applications cannot be accepted. All applicants will be given written notice regarding the status of their application and selection procedures. The County prefers to communicate via email, if provided, to expedite communication. It is also recommended that applicants review their SPAM mail daily as to not miss any important communication from the County.*** Please refer to the [Employment Application Instructions](#), which accompanies the County application, for additional details. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in rejection of your application.

Applicants must provide the following documents by the filing deadline:

- **Yuba County Employment Application—complete & signed**
- **Diploma and Unofficial Transcripts**
- **Copies of Certifications**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

All applicants must clearly demonstrate he/she meets the minimum qualifications, by the final filing deadline, to be considered in the selection and testing phases of the process.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education and experience as detailed on the employment application will be thoroughly reviewed. Please include all experience, education, and training pertinent to the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the position. This is an essential part of the process and will be used to determine further eligibility to participate in the next phase of the selection procedures.

TESTING ACCOMMODATION:

If special accommodations are required at any stage of the selection process, complete the Request for Reasonable Accommodation in the Examination Process Form and provide the required documentation by the final filing deadline. The form can be obtained by accessing the link on the Human Resources and Organizational Services homepage or by contacting Human Resources.

VETERAN'S CREDIT:

All applicants who have successfully completed the application/selection procedures and examination process may be eligible for veteran's credit. Applicants must have served on active duty for a period of not less than 90 days in the armed forces in time of war or national emergency, or in time of peace in a campaign or expedition for service in which a medal has been authorized by the government of the United States and who has been discharged or released under honorable conditions, and widows of such persons shall be allowed credit. Military Records Form DD214 must be submitted for further review and determination of appropriate credits.

WAIVER OF SELECTION PROCEDURES:

When selection procedures have been publicly announced and the number of applicants meeting the minimum qualifications for the position is five or less, the Human Resources Director may, at her/his discretion; a) Waive the competition entirely and submit the names of the applicants meeting the minimum qualifications to the appointing department, b) Revise the conditions of competition to a more practical basis under the circumstances.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY LIST:

An employment eligibility list is established for those applicants who successfully pass all phases of the examination process. This list will be held for a maximum of one (1) year from the date the list is certified. For each vacancy the top five (5) ranks on the list will be certified to the department for final selection, which will include a departmental interview.

DEPARTMENTAL INTERVIEW:

The Health & Human Services Department will notify the applicant of the date and time of his/her interview. The applicant will be asked a series of questions about his/herself and his/her related experience, education and training that exhibit the knowledge, skills and abilities essential to the job. The applicant may also be asked questions about hypothetical situations to test his/her ability to make decisions and use sound judgment and common sense.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT

All appointments to a position are contingent upon successful completion of the following items:

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:

Selected applicant(s) must undergo a background investigation. Certain positions are required to undergo fingerprinting for the purposes of criminal history information. Background investigations may include verification of education, professional licenses and/or certifications, credit history, driving history, previous work history, personal and professional references, and records of mandated drug and alcohol testing as required for safety sensitive transportation work by Department of Transportation.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL REVIEW/EXAMINATION:

Selected applicant(s) who successfully complete the background investigation and psychological exam (*if needed*) are required to complete a pre-employment medical review/examination, which may include drug screening, to assess his/her overall medical suitability for the position.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:

Selected applicant(s) are required to submit documents verifying the applicant's identity and authorization to work in accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Some positions are mandated by law to possess and maintain specialized certificate(s), license(s) and/or registration(s) at the time of appointment. Certain positions are required to obtain such items within an established timeframe or be subject to dismissal.

AGENCY SHOP:

All new, regular employees, with the exception of supervisory position(s), shall be required to join the employee association or pay a 'Fair Share Fee' as a condition of employment.

DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS:

All Yuba County Employees are designated Disaster Service Workers through state and local law (California Government Code Section 3100-3109). Employment with the County requires the affirmation of a loyalty oath to this effect. Employees are required to complete all Disaster Service Worker-related training as assigned, and to return to work as ordered in the event of an emergency.