

Job Announcement

Mississippi School for the Blind

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Position Type: *Student Support Services*

Job Title: *Orientation and Mobility Specialist*

Date Posted: *04/15/2024*

Location: *Mississippi School for the Blind/Jackson, MS*

Date Available: *07/01/2024*

Closing Date: *Until Filled*

Reports To: *MSB Principal*

PURPOSE:

Provide direct instruction in the Expanded Core Curriculum content areas (instruction in Braille, use of low vision devices, assistive technology, social skills, O & M, career education, activities of daily living, etc.). Provide sequential instruction to individuals with visual impairments in the use of their remaining senses to determine their position within the environment and in techniques for safe movement from one place to another.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

COMS – university preparation in Orientation & Mobility leading to a M. Ed. or a certification endorsement in Orientation & Mobility. Supervised 350-hour internship by a licensed COMS, ACVREP (Academy of Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals) Certification.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate programming, materials, and transportation with administrators, teachers, bus drivers, and Transportation Director
- Evaluate, determine eligibility, and develop programs for students needing O & M Services
- Provide instruction that includes but is not limited to:
 - Concept Development (body image, spatial, temporal, positional, directional, and environmental)
 - Sensory and Motor Development
 - Use of residual vision and low vision devices
 - Human (sighted) guide techniques
 - Cane techniques
 - Route Planning
 - Problem-solving skills
 - Techniques for crossing streets
 - Use of public transportation
- Adhere to the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy of all student and MSDB records
- Perform other duties as assigned

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