

SPACE TYPES & REQUIREMENTS



Occupational and Physical Therapy (OT/PT)

School Type:



Functional Area Descriptions

The area provides space for students to receive needed support in developing cognitive and/or motor skills. Provide an open, flexible space within to accommodate any variety of activities needed for student therapy. Locate room on ground floor. Built in and free standing furniture must be ADA compliant.

This space should be convenient to the learning impaired—moderate/severe program space, if one is provided at the school.

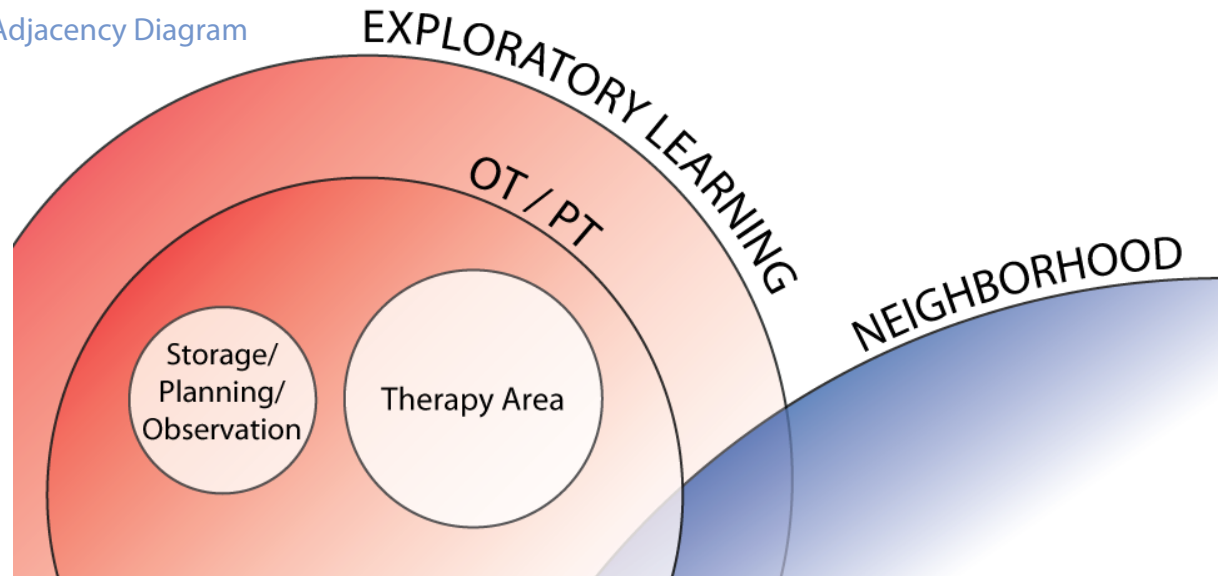
1 Therapy Area

The therapy area will be used for both occupational and physical therapy.

The occupational therapy (OT) area focuses on processing skills. The area should provide a quiet and comfortable learning environment for OT.

The physical therapy (PT) area focuses on motor skills. This requires an open, flexible space that can accommodate a variety of movement activities using equipment such as balance bars, tricycles, and floor mats. The space should accommodate free movement exercises and dance. A heavy-duty ceiling hook, 1,000 pound (453.6 kg) capacity, shall be

Adjacency Diagram



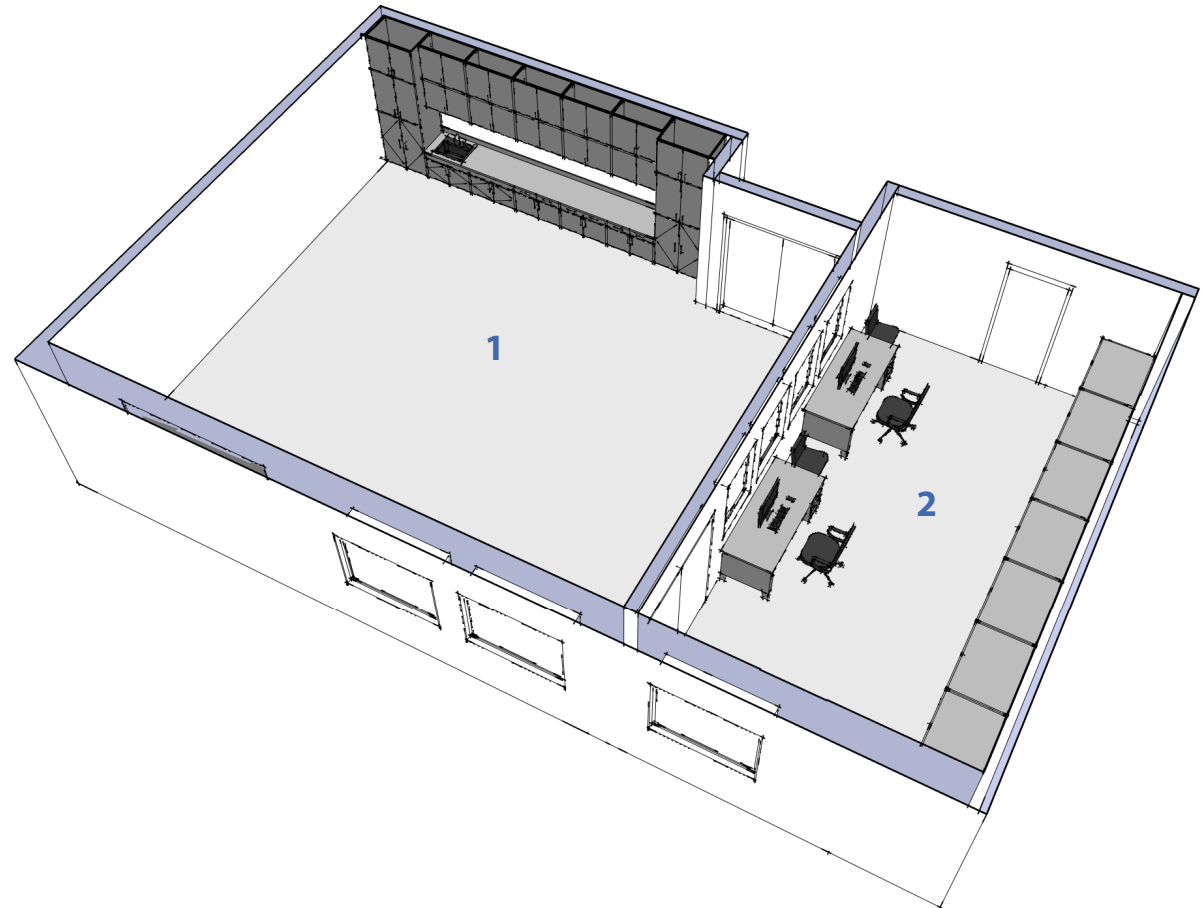
Planning Requirements

Area Description	SF	M ²	Notes
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1 Therapy Area	800	74	
2 Storage/Planning/Observation Areas	400	37	
Total	1,200	111	

provided in the center of the room for mounting hanging adaptive equipment.

2 Storage/Planning/Observation Areas

Provide a storage area at both sides of the OT/PT space for secure storage of equipment. Provide open floor area in the storage rooms for trikes, walkers and other bulky equipment. Provide a combination of open shelving and tall storage cabinets. Provide double doors into at least one of these areas. The therapists planning area will be located in one of these areas. Provide power and data connections necessary for this function. Provide view windows with one-way glass into the therapy area and a door to the exterior hall from this area so that students can be observed without disturbing instruction.



Occupational and Physical Therapy Concept Perspective

NOTE: 3D illustrations are shown for informational purposes and are not intended to limit design options.