

Academic Integration Specialist (Therapeutic Setting – PHP/IOP)

Location: Northbrook, IL

Position Type: Full-Time | Year-Round

Salary: \$55,000 – \$75,000 (based on experience/licensure)

About Enso Wellness Center

Enso Wellness Center is a child and adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) serving ages 8–18. Our program provides structured, group-based mental health treatment while maintaining strong collaboration with families, schools, and outpatient providers.

We believe academic continuity is a critical component of stabilization and long-term success. Our team works collaboratively to ensure each child is supported across all environments—including school.

Position Overview

The Academic Integration Specialist plays a key role in bridging treatment and education. This position is responsible for facilitating structured academic programming within PHP/IOP while coordinating directly with schools to ensure students remain engaged, supported, and up to date on assignments during treatment.

This is not a traditional classroom role. It is a collaborative, flexible position that integrates academic support, executive functioning skill development, and therapeutic team involvement.

Why Join This Role

This position is ideal for educators seeking to step outside of the traditional school system while continuing to make a meaningful impact.

What makes this role different:

- Small, supportive setting with individualized attention
- Collaborative, team-based environment (you are not working alone)
- Focus on executive functioning, follow-through, and real-life skills
- **Light group planning** (focused on practical skills—not full curriculum design)
- Predictable daytime schedule
- Generous PTO and full benefits

Key Responsibilities

Academic Coordination & School Collaboration

- Serve as the primary liaison between Enso and each student's school
- Obtain and organize assignments, coursework, and academic expectations
- Maintain consistent communication with school personnel
- Track student progress and ensure completion of assigned work
- Submit completed assignments back to schools
- Provide ongoing updates to support academic continuity
- Assist with school transition and reintegration planning

Academic Facilitation

- Facilitate structured daily academic time within programming
- Support students in completing work independently with appropriate prompting
- Assist with task initiation, organization, and follow-through
- Monitor engagement and productivity, providing redirection as needed

Executive Functioning & SEL Group Facilitation

- Lead or co-lead groups focused on:
 - Organization and time management
 - Task completion and motivation
 - School avoidance and anxiety
 - Social-emotional learning and coping skills
- **Develop simple, engaging group activities** that support these skills

Treatment Team Collaboration

- Work closely with therapists, clinical supervisors, and medical staff
 - Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings
 - Provide insight into academic functioning and barriers
 - Support behavioral plans related to school refusal and avoidance
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Documentation & Compliance

- Maintain accurate and timely documentation of academic participation and progress
 - Track assignment completion and school communication
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Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree required (Education, Psychology, or related field preferred)
 - Illinois Teaching License required
 - LBS1 strongly preferred
 - Experience working with children and adolescents required
 - Experience in behavioral health or therapeutic settings strongly preferred
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Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary: \$55,000 – \$75,000
 - Generous Paid Time Off (PTO)
 - Health, dental, and vision insurance
 - Supportive, team-oriented work environment
 - Opportunities for growth within the organization
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How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Resume
- Cover Letter (optional but encouraged)

Please send all application materials to: info@ensowellnesscenters.com

Subject Line: *Academic Integration Specialist Application – [Your Name]*

Additional Information

Enso Wellness Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment for both staff and the individuals we serve.