

Physiotherapy



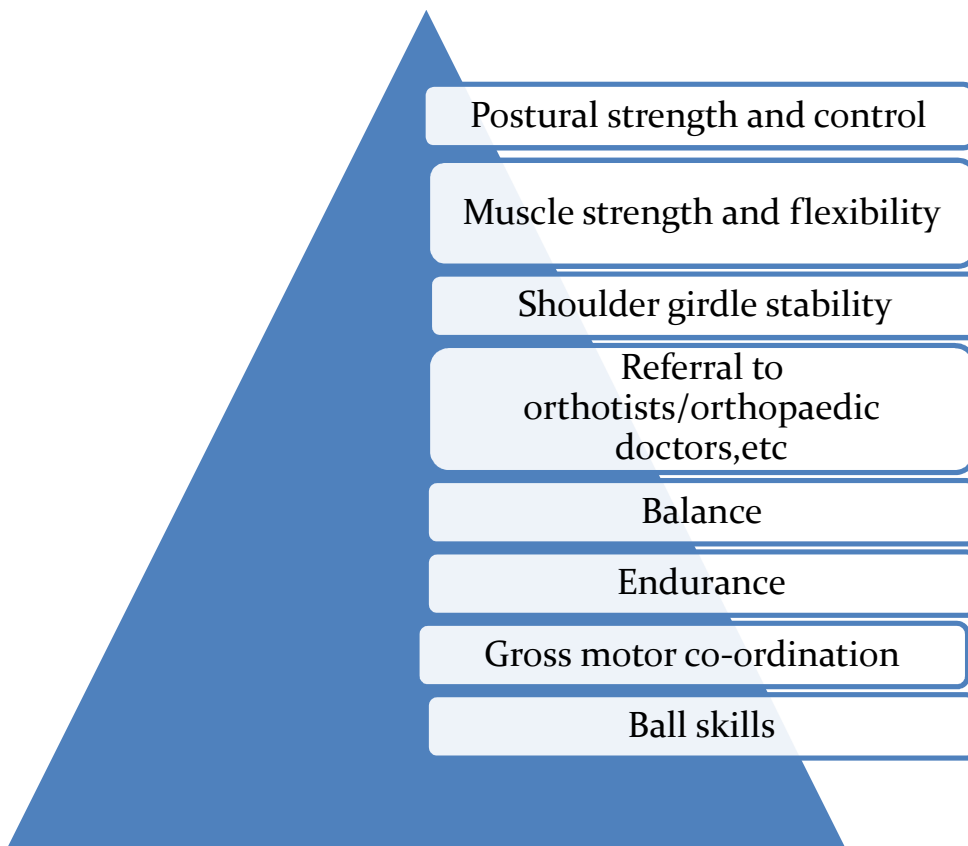
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PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

The physiotherapy department consists of one physiotherapist who works closely with the Occupational Therapy department. As a member of a collaborative team, physiotherapy can improve motor performance.

Our main objective is to achieve as much physical independence as possible in learners with physical barriers to learning.

Therapy intervention for learners will aim to address the following:



The physiotherapist at Tafelberg assists in:

- Primary health care in the school e.g. first aid, talks on posture, etc.
- The Foundation Phase life skills and therapeutic play program.
- Correct seating of learners in the classroom.

THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS ALL LEARNERS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS. THIS ASSISTS LEARNERS TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN THEIR MOTOR ABILITIES THEREFORE ENHANCING THEIR SOCIAL INTERACTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

