

# The School Traveler Road Map

It has never been a better time to travel on a school assignment. No matter your specialty, whether you're a school based therapist, school nurse, special education teacher, social worker or school psychologist, there will always be an opportunity across the country or close to home that's perfect for you.



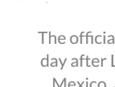
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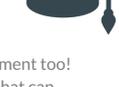


## Defining The School Market



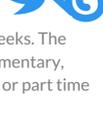
School Opportunities are available all over the country. Ardor Health has hundreds available across dozens of states. The most available positions are typically SLP/CFY, OT & SSP.

The official start date for most schools is on September 5th, the day after Labor Day. However, there are some states like New Mexico, Alaska, Arizona, California and Texas that will start during the last week of July or August.



Summer is still a great time to travel on a school assignment too! Ardor Health offers Extended School Year services that can range from 3 to 6 weeks. However, duration is not standard for all schools, and some schools don't have ESY/Summer terms.

The amount of positions we have open can vary, but we typically maintain hundreds of open opportunities throughout the country, giving you plenty of options.



A full school year assignment ranges from 37 to 42 weeks. The positions can vary from Early Childhood, Pre-K & Elementary, Middle and High School. Positions can be either full time or part time opportunities.

Most of our schools will want you back the following school year! This offers you the job security and consistency of a traditional permanent position with all the added benefits of contract travel work. Interested? Call us for more information.



## The Benefits Of Working In A School System

### Continuing Education Opportunities

- Constant Training
- Workshop Opportunities
- Achieve Personal Growth

### Mentorship Opportunities for CFYs, PTAs & COTAS

- Share Experiences & Receive Mentorship
- CFYs Can Complete Their Certificate of Clinical Competence in a Full School Year. (Required by ASHA)
- Especially Beneficial For New Grads\*\*\*\*

### Holiday Breaks

- Enjoy Long Thanksgiving, Winter & Spring Breaks
- Visit Family & Friends During Long Breaks
- Get Paid During School Breaks

### Schedule & Hours

- Great Workday Schedule! Home by 4:00 P.M.!
- Contracts for 40 Weeks at Great Rates
- 70% Of Our Schools Bring Our Employees Back The Following Year

### Helping Others

- Help Countless Children With Special Needs
- Feel Rewarded For The Difference You Make
- Help Advance The Education Of Children

## The Passion To Help

- Compassion
- Skill
- Passion

The monetary benefits and vacation incentives are all fantastic reasons to travel for a School System Position, but it's your passion to help children which will ultimately result in your love of the job. You may have the option to work in a rehab facility, hospital or SNF Unit, but a school system could use your sharp skills and caring heart.



### School Clinicians Change Lives

In no way is this an exaggeration. It's the truth! School Clinicians help children to conquer problems they could never beat by themselves. Whether you're a Speech Language Pathologist helping a child to communicate better or a School Nurse helping a child to feel better; your skills help children to live better lives.



### See Long Lasting Change Happen Before Your Eyes

You get to enjoy the benefits of working with children and seeing how they develop throughout the school year because of your help and expertise. Your compassion matters!



### A Market That's Driven By Need

State and federal law requires schools to provide therapy services to children in need. Which means school systems across the country are always in need of PTs, OTs, SLPs, Nurses and other healthcare professionals. The shortage of these skills across the United States have caused most schools to expand their reach and now hire full-time therapists through Ardor Health Solutions.

## Setting Yourself Up For Success

Ardor Health is a firm believer that active involvement and constant communication with our reputation are vital for a successful relationship. For this reason, we have built a solid reputation on the principles of quality and superior customer service. Our team prides themselves on creating a best-in-industry customer experience. When you work with Ardor Health, you can expect to enjoy: A dedicated Recruiter, a School Division Department, and a QA and Licensure Department that will ensure each professional has completed the appropriate training, certifications and state requirements. In other words, a complete team you can reach 24 hours a day!

### Licensure Department

Ardor Health has a Licensure Department to ensure that our candidates are completing the right applications and following the correct process. Our Department provides guidance to the therapists for all license applications, credentials, teaching certifications, and trainings required for State Boards and Department of Education Certifications.

### Quality Control

We also have seven Quality Control Specialists in charge of gathering all licenses, credentials, certifications, and fingerprinting requirements. They manage all quality assurance protocols & procedures, and work diligently to fulfill all requirements assigned by the Districts. Ardor Health will cover all screening expenses for the contracted therapists.

### Superior Coordination

Ardor Health will coordinate all of the necessary documentation and requirements to start with the Special Education Department and HR Department prior to the commencement of the assignment.

## Tips For Once You Accept A Position

### State Boards

Once you decide where you want to take your assignment, it is very important that you immediately contact the appropriate state board that governs your practice.

### What To Check For With State Boards

- Tests of Laws & Rules
- Fingerprinting
- Continuing Education
- Teaching Certification

It's best to know how long the licensure application process takes. Keep in mind the state board website may not be accurate, that's why it's always a good idea to call as well. Remember, we have a licensure department that will always be here to guide you along the way!

### Keep A Close Eye On Your Licensure Application



### Licensure Timeframe

The time frame for licensure applications can vary anywhere from 4-10 weeks depending on the state.



### Follow-up

Ardor will always help you throughout the process! But remember, only you can get the information from the board regarding your status.

Call Us: 1-855-GO ARDOR

Email Us: Info@ArdorHealth.com



## How Do You Know Where You Should Travel Next?

Ardor Health has jobs in every state with a variety of specialties. Contact us now to find out more!