



POSITION DESCRIPTION

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST- ALLIED HEALTH

Level	Professional level 2
Job Type	2 year fixed term, full time
Reports to	Team Leader
Purpose of the Position	To plan, deliver and evaluate person-centred speech pathology services that deliver choice and control to NDIS and other participants and meet participant plan goals for the NDIS or other schemes.
Tasks and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in a culturally diverse environment, provide a contemporary, evidence-based speech pathology service, including assessment, treatment planning and evaluation, for people presenting with a wide range of conditions and syndromes Work collaboratively with families/caregivers to assess, plan, implement and review targeted and meaningful developmental therapy Design, select and develop augmentative and alternative communication systems, programs and resources for participants with communication needs based upon speech pathology assessments Ensure a minimum of billable hours are met each month and manage different funding arrangements accordingly Ongoing internal and external stakeholder communication Lead and contribute to the development of individual and group programs within Carpentaria service areas Attendance and contribution to team and organisational meetings, including the provision of in-services and quality and service development activities Adherence to Australian Health Practitioners Registration Authority (AHPRA) and Carpentaria policies and procedures
Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tertiary level Speech Pathology qualification and current registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and Speech Pathology Australia Minimum 2 years clinical experience with an adult or paediatric caseload Demonstrated clinical competency, person-centred practice and skills in consultancy, education and training and direct service provision Experience working in a cross-cultural context with people from Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and CALD backgrounds Demonstrated experience in conducting assessments and writing high quality individualised assessment and program reports Excellent written and verbal communication skills demonstrated by the ability to interact and negotiate with a wide range of people Current Ochre Card, Criminal History Check, First Aid Certificate, NT Drivers Licence
Preferred Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of formal and informal assessment tools, AAC prescription and implementation and intervention options Experience with trialing and prescribing AAC devices and software Experience in assessment and management of mealtime/paediatric feeding
Behaviours Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to build rapport with clients, families/guardians and key partners Collaboration within team and key partners Committed to disability awareness and inclusiveness Creative and innovative approach to service delivery Alignment with Carpentaria values and Code of Conduct

Authorised by Executive:

Date:

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