



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - CARPENTARIA THERAPY SERVICES

<b>Level</b>	Professional level 1 (New Graduate)
<b>Job Type</b>	1 year fixed term, full time (considerations can be made regarding terms of employment)
<b>Reports to</b>	Team Leader – Carpentaria Therapy Services
<b>Purpose of the Position</b>	To deliver occupational therapy services utilising a person-centred approach that promotes choice and control to participants in relation to their NDIS goals
<b>Tasks and Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working in a culturally diverse environment, provide a contemporary, evidence-based occupational therapy service, including assessment, treatment planning and evaluation, for people presenting with a wide range of conditions and syndromes</li> <li>Provide independent, specialist and clinical input into therapy program planning, development and delivery of core business at Carpentaria</li> <li>Maintain internal and external stakeholder communication</li> <li>Contribute to the development of individual and group programs within Carpentaria Therapy Services</li> <li>Ability to implement WHS, Risk Management and Quality Assurance requirements</li> <li>Attendance and contribution to team and organisational meetings</li> <li>Adherence to Australian Health Practitioners Registration Authority (AHPRA) and Carpentaria policies and procedures</li> <li>Ensure billable Key Performance Indicators are met</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate or post graduate qualifications in Occupational Therapy</li> <li>Registration with Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA)</li> <li>Demonstrated knowledge of best practice management of Paediatric &amp;/or Adults Occupational Therapy Assessment, Therapy, Assistive Technology prescription and training, environmental modification and upper limb management</li> <li>Demonstrated clinical experience in supporting clients to achieve their goals working in a person/ family centered practice model</li> <li>Sound interpersonal and written communication skills</li> <li>Current Ochre Card, Criminal History Check, First Aid Certificate and NT Drivers Licence</li> </ul>
<b>Preferred Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant experience working as an Occupational Therapist or recent graduate with relevant placement and industry experience</li> <li>Knowledge of the impact of physical status and/ or disability on short term and long term functional capacity, and demonstrated mature clinical reasoning skills</li> <li>Knowledge and expertise in written equipment prescription under the NDIS</li> <li>Knowledge of disability and working with clients with cognitive impairment</li> <li>Experience working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and CALD clients and their families</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviours Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to build rapport with clients, families/guardians and key partners</li> <li>Collaboration within team and key stakeholders</li> <li>Committed to disability awareness and inclusiveness</li> <li>Creative and innovative approach to service delivery</li> <li>Alignment with Carpentaria's values (of respect, innovation, collaboration, honesty), Code of Conduct, and implementation of a human rights based approach</li> </ul>

Authorised by CEO:

Date:

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