



POSITION DESCRIPTION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - CARPENTARIA THERAPY SERVICES

Level	Professional level 2
Job Type	1 year fixed term, full time (considerations can be made regarding terms of employment)
Reports to	Team Leader - Carpentaria Therapy Services
Purpose of the Position	To deliver occupational therapy services utilising a person-centred approach that promotes choice and control to participants in relation to their NDIS goals
Tasks and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Provide independent, specialist and clinical input into NDIS program planning, development and delivery of core business at Carpentaria Ongoing internal and external stakeholder communication Lead and contribute to the development of individual and group programs within Carpentaria service areas Ability to implement WHS, Risk Management and Quality Assurance requirements 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 Ensure billable Key Performance Indicators are met
Essential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate or post graduate qualifications in Occupational Therapy Registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Minimum 2 years of clinical experience with an adult and/or paediatric caseload Demonstrated postgraduate clinical experience in best practice management of neurological disorders, management of upper limb dysfunctions, wheelchair and seating and environmental modifications Demonstrated experience in conducting assessments and writing high quality individualised assessment and program reports Knowledge of the impact of physical status and/ or disability on short term and long term functional capacity, and demonstrated mature clinical reasoning skills Strong interpersonal and written communication skills Current Ochre Card, Criminal History Check, First Aid Certificate and NT Drivers Licence
Preferred Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and expertise in written equipment prescription under the NDIS Experience working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and CALD clients and their families Knowledge of disability and working with clients with cognitive impairment
Behaviours Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to build rapport with clients, families/guardians and key partners Collaboration within team and key stakeholders Committed to disability awareness and inclusiveness Creative and innovative approach to service delivery Alignment with Carpentaria's values (of respect, innovation, collaboration, honesty), Code of Conduct and implementation of a human rights-based approach

Authorised by CEO:

Date:

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