

Occupational Therapist

Working for DCSI may be just the right career choice for you...

In addition to the diverse range of careers available across our Department, staff are offered professional development and support, as well as promotional opportunities and excellent conditions of employment. At the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI), you will be part of a group of skilled and dedicated professionals who work daily to provide support and services in the areas that can make a positive contribution to the lives of others.

Our culture is dynamic, outcome focused, team orientated and highly successful. We pride ourselves on professionalism and our ability to offer strong learning and career opportunities. We welcome a mix of employees from diverse backgrounds with a range of skills and experience to contribute to our organisation.

The role

As an Occupational Therapist you will work as part of a multidisciplinary team to determine developmental and therapy needs, and plan, develop and implement individualised therapy interventions. You will evaluate client progress and outcomes of interventions to maximise outcomes for clients and effective use of resources.

Other duties as an Occupational Therapist include:

- > evaluating specialist equipment and home modification requirements
- > delegating and monitoring the delivery of interventions by Allied Health Assistants
- > communicating with client and families/support persons, the information required to make informed decisions, and be responsive to their needs

- > assisting clients and their families/support persons to develop formal and informal networks to assist in meeting their needs and to advocate on their own behalf where appropriate
- > participating in relevant professional programs and organisational wide quality initiatives to provide high quality services.

Essential qualifications

A degree or other qualification which entitles registration as an Occupational Therapist.

Job specific capabilities

As an Occupational Therapist you can apply your knowledge to plan, develop, implement and evaluate interventions to meet clients needs in disability and/or aged care. You will assist them to maximise their participation in activities of everyday life, which may be restricted by physical, social, cognitive and/or environmental factors through rehabilitation and promoting independence.

Special conditions:

- > as a Occupational Therapist, you will be a Mandated Notifier of child abuse under the Children's Protection Act 1993
- > you may be required to drive considerable distances in the course of duties and must hold an appropriate, and current driver's licence or permit
- > some out of hours work and occasional intrastate travel necessitating overnight absences may be required.

Our employment offer includes:

- > competitive salary PLUS Superannuation
- > an environment of learning excellence through our own College for Learning and Development
- > accredited induction and leadership programs
- > possibility of long-term job security
- > a flexible and family friendly work environment
- > a strong culture and vision driven by skilled leaders
- > the opportunity to develop new skills through mobility and secondments
- > high ethical standards and dedication to a client centric work environment
- > salary sacrifice arrangements and superannuation benefits
- > a range of career pathways and opportunities
- > an environment where diversity is valued and individual contributions are recognised
- > a variety of work locations across South Australia.

Additional benefits:

- > part-time / job share work opportunities
- > flexi-time (a flexible arrangement allowing employees to negotiate how and when hours will be worked)
- > compressed working arrangements
- > accessibility to work from home
- > study leave.

For more information and enquiries

Please email DCSIGraduateProgram@dcsi.sa.gov.au or visit the DCSI website www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/careers

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