

## **New Graduate Occupational Therapy Program**

*Are you a passionate soon-to-be Occupational Therapist looking for a great new start in the Paediatric field in 2023?*

*Are you looking for a position where you can use and build upon your skills in paediatric therapy to work with babies, children and adolescents with difficulties to help them lead their best life?*

*Are you looking for some work-life balance whilst providing excellent care and support to the individuals and families you support?*

At Outcomes Therapy, we offer individualised and holistic assessment and intervention to children aged Birth-18 years, who present with varying difficulties in their communication, play, social, literacy development, fine and gross motor development, sensory integration and emotional regulation. We also specialise in working with children who have additional needs (in particular Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as Sensory processing difficulties, Developmental Delays, ADD/ADHD, fine and gross motor difficulties, handwriting problems, school readiness, behaviour and learning difficulties). We work closely with local Speech and Language pathologists and Physiotherapists.

We are currently recruiting for a New-Graduate Occupational Therapist to join the team on a part-time or full-time basis in January 2023, with some negotiation to hours and days possible. This role is based from our brand new, well-equipped and modern office in Rothwell, with some community-based (schools, childcare centres and homes) work in the Moreton Bay region, on the north side of Brisbane. You will be working with a diverse caseload with a strong focus on genuine capacity building with individuals, their family members and other support systems (daycare educators, or teaching staff and learning support staff at our partner schools).

We are looking for someone who has a passion for working with children and adolescents (particularly those aged 3 – 15 years) with differing abilities and who is looking to make a positive chance in their lives.

The successful candidate will have in-depth orientation, access to supervision and mentoring with a Senior Occupational Therapist weekly, plus a PD allowance for external PD, offering an excellent opportunity to develop clinical skills across a wide range of practice areas.

### **Essential criteria:**

- *Soon to be completed Bachelor / Masters degree in Occupational Therapy*
- *Pending Registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as an Occupational Therapist, and a commitment to maintain registration.*
- *Minimum of one Paediatric Placement within the past 2 years, and experience with children with additional needs in personal life would be advantageous.*
- *Well-developed communication, problem solving and interpersonal skills, with children, parents and other key stakeholders.*
- *Ability to effectively prioritise and organise own work / caseload and work independently on a day to day basis.*
- *Access to own motor vehicle and current unrestricted drivers' licence.*
- *Ability and willingness to drive as the role requires (car allowance provided)*
- *Current Professional Indemnity Insurance or ability to acquire*
- *Full work rights to work in Australia*



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**Desirable Criteria:**

- *Previous work or personal experience with individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders.*
- *Additional professional development relevant to working with children and adolescents with additional needs.*

**Remuneration:**

**\$70,000 – \$80,000** per annum pro rata (salary commensurate with experience and adjusted to actual hours worked) + Professional development allowance annually, in addition to in-house Professional Development.

**To apply:**

To apply please submit (1) cover letter addressing essential criteria in the position description and (2) CV including 2 current referees.

For enquiries or to apply, please contact Kate Hoad (Director and Occupational Therapist) at [Kate@outcomestherapy.com.au](mailto:Kate@outcomestherapy.com.au) or phone 0466 994 500.