

Casual Occupational Therapy Assistant (Final Year OT)

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

Would you like the opportunity to carve out a career in Paediatrics and to walk into a fulltime role upon graduation?

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?

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, 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 final year Occupational Therapy Students to join the team on a casual basis as Occupational Therapy Assistants from Early 2023, as our current OTAs are now working with us as Occupational Therapists! These positions come with the view to Permanent employment upon Graduation and Registration. This role is based from our brand new, well-equipped and modern office in Rothwell, with community-based (schools, daycares 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), overseen by our experienced Occupational Therapists who provide a program for each client.

This is an excellent opportunity for a final-year Occupational Therapy student with a desire for supported paediatric experience. We are looking for someone who has a passion for working with children and adolescents (particularly those aged 4 – 15 years) with differing abilities and who is looking to make a positive change in their lives.

The successful candidate will have in-depth orientation with each family, access to supervision and mentoring with a Senior Occupational Therapist, offering an excellent opportunity to develop clinical skills across a wide range of practice areas prior to graduating. We'd love you to stay on board to work with us as a New Graduate.

Essential criteria:

- *Current (2023) 4th Year Student in Occupational Therapy.*
- *Ability to follow therapy intervention plan, written directions and create fun activities for goals, as well as spontaneity.*
- *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, with regular support from qualified Occupational Therapists.*
- *Access to own motor vehicle and current unrestricted drivers' license.*
- *Ability and willingness to drive as the role requires.*
- *Full work rights to work in Australia.*



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Preference will be given to candidates expressing interest in stay on within our New Graduate Paediatric OT program.

Desirable Criteria:

- *Previous work or personal experience with individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders.*
- *Additional professional development or personal experience relevant to working with children and adolescents with additional needs.*
- *Ability to work at least 1-2 afternoons per week (between 2-6pm), and/or a Saturday on a fortnightly basis would be advantageous (although not essential).*

Remuneration:

HPSS Award Wage plus car allowance, 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 or phone 0466 994 500.