

Occupational Therapist

Job no: OTIGH008-PAED

Work type: Permanent Full time/Part Time

Location: Launceston

Categories: Allied Health-NDIS, Paediatric, Early Intervention, Sensory Gym

Your experience working as an Occupational Therapist in the specialization area of Paediatrics will transfer your skills seamlessly into this Paediatric Occupational Therapist Lead role at IGH.

Base salary from \$90,000 to 109,999 plus super and overtime

At In Good Hands Occupational Therapy Pty Ltd, we follow “Evidence-Based Practice”, where we use the best available evidence to underpin clinical decision-making and provide the best possible outcomes for patients. We care about making a difference for the better, but it’s a big job and we can’t do it alone. Which is right where you come in.

In Good Hands, Occupational Therapy Pty Ltd is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from qualified candidates of all ages, cultural backgrounds, abilities, and genders.

About you

You are a driven and enthusiastic Occupational Therapist with,

- A bachelor’s or master’s degree in occupational therapy.
- At least 2 years of Clinical experience in Occupational Therapy
- Advanced verbal and written communication skills to effectively talk to patients and type up reports for other professionals.
- Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to be open to constructive criticism and then apply what you’ve learned.
- Experience working with children with autism spectrum disorder, developmental delay, and motor skill difficulties is looked upon favourably.

Selection Criteria

- Professional Registration AHPRA or working towards APHRA registration.
- Experience in NDIS (desirable, but not necessary)
- Driver's Licence (company car available)
- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- WWVP
- WWCC

** Graduate OTs are welcome to apply.

About the role

As a team member of IGH occupational therapist, you will be involved in

- Assessment of clients with disabilities, and other barriers to independence and participation.
- Functional capacity assessments, Range of movement assessments, Standardized assessments, and Detailed report writing.
- Assess a child's developmental skills, including fine and gross motor skills, sensory processing, visual-motor integration, self-care abilities, and social and cognitive skills.
- Develop individualized treatment plans to address the child's specific challenges and goals. Interventions often include activities and exercises to improve motor skills, sensory processing, hand-eye coordination, self-help skills, and social interaction.
- Liaising with relevant parties to coordinate care i.e., support coordinators, support workers, other allied health disciplines, medical professionals, community mental health teams, etc.
- Document and create reports on participant services using technology and paper-based systems in a clear, logical, understandable, and timely way.

IGH has significantly invested in Our sensory gym. It is a kind of therapeutic space designed and utilized to promote positive change. This facility helps children with special needs develop their sensory, communication, and motor skills.

We are looking for a self-driven Occupational Therapist who has a passion for progressing their career toward Paediatrics using advanced intervention methodologies through sensory integration. If you believe that your skill is going unnoticed and/or has not been rewarded, please reach out to us at Belinda@ingoodhandsot.com.au. Our friendly team members will have a detailed discussion about your expectations and aspirations and what IGH can offer to have you on -Board working towards a common goal.

How to apply

Please attach a cover letter and your resume outlining:

- What is it that motivated you to apply for the position?
- What skills and experience you will bring to In Good Hands Occupational Therapy Pty Ltd?

For more information or a confidential discussion, contact Subha, Senior Occupational Therapist, at 0415846334.

We can also organize a facility tour either in person or virtually for eligible candidates who have an interest in applying for the role.

We will promptly engage with suitable candidates throughout the agile recruitment process. Join us in our vision to ***“Empower people with disabilities to be Independent in both social and economic setup and deliver a quality service for the participants and their families ”***

Advertised: 25 Sep 2023
Applications close: TBA

Tasmania Standard Time