



Occupational Therapist

"Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life." – Mark Twain

Do you want to belong to a clinic where you feel excited to go to work every day, and you are surrounded by practitioners who share in your vision to transform health care?

Are you wanting to grow your career and become an integral part of a rural health care?

Are you passionate about health issues that affect pregnancy, birth, and post-partum?

If you answered yes to the questions above, then you might be exactly who we are looking for....

Bump, birth & beyond© is seeking an Occupational Therapist who specializes in pediatric care and who has experience working with children who are neurodiverse. Our Occupational Therapist will be passionate about supporting parents and families.

But.... we do not want you to come and **work** with us. We want you to **grow with us**. We want you to contribute to and to help us to create a **unique model of health care (bundled care)**. We want you to **live out your passion** through your profession. And we want you to **feel inspired**, and we want you to flex **your creativity** as you deliver exceptional care to our clients. We do not want you to come and work at our clinic... we want **your work** (and practice) as an Occupational Therapist **to grow** your profession, and **to feed your passion** for health care.

Bump, birth & beyond is a NEW integrative and collaborative health clinic that meets the needs of people and families as they navigate **pregnancy, birth, and up to ten years** postpartum. Our clinic is the one-stop-shop for people who want to experience **bundled care**. Bundled care provides a continuum of care where a team of practitioners work collaboratively so their clients experience care that is comprehensive, familiar, and predictable from **start, to finish**. We believe that **bundled care** can address the fragmented, disconnected, and inconsistent health-care delivery that so many clients experience.

Clinic supports for our team members:

- **Location, location, location:** Conveniently located on Main Street, Airdrie, our clinic is a beautiful and spacious space with a reception area, group space, private offices, team-room. It is all wheel-chair accessible
- Equipment and supplies to support clients at every stage of their reproductive/postpartum journey
- **Inter-clinic referrals**
- Quarterly in-services for interdisciplinary collaboration
- Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and scheduling software
- **Full Reception and Admin support**
- Marketing opportunities and community events
- Billing and reconciliation
- On-site laundry



- Free parking

Our ideal Occupational Therapist will:

- Assess, manage, and facilitate treatment plans
- Fine and gross motor & sensory processing assessments
- Have experience with supporting parents and children who are neurodiverse, and those who are on the autism spectrum
- Care plans that support goals in printing, executive functioning, toileting, feeding, play, challenging/tricky behaviours, preschool/elementary support
- Support parents to address questions/concerns about the development of their children, functional issues, and challenging behaviours
- Provide 1:1 sessions and parent coaching
- Share knowledge and skills with fellow care providers (midwives, massage therapists, chiropractors, acupuncturists, to name a few)
- Recommend and refer supportive treatments/therapies to optimize the client's health and well-being
- Plan and facilitate treatment plans to ensure clients and their children achieve their health care goals
- Deliver client care in accordance with the professional and regulatory standards as dictated by the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists (ACOT)

Qualifications:

- Must hold a Baccalaureate or a Degree in Occupational Therapy by an accredited organization
- Hold an active practice license and registration in good standing with the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists
- Minimum of 2 years of work experience as an Occupational Therapist
- Minimum 1 year of experience working with children
- Certification in trauma-informed care within the past 5 years
- Police – check (within the past 12 months)
- CPR certification (within the past 24 months)

Assets:

- Superior interpersonal skills and a strong ability to build trust and rapport with clients
- Self-starter who has excellent organizational skills and an ability to manage workload effectively
- Experience working within a collaborative care model and with reproductive health
- Life-long learner who actively seeks out evidence-based information to inform the delivery of care
- Strong problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Commitment to serving clients from rural communities, various cultures, and backgrounds in an inclusive and judgement-free manner



Percentage-based contract (minimum 1-year), preferably 2-5 years

Expected Hours: 8-16 hours per week

Applicant questions:

- What did your 12-year-old self want to do when you “grew up”?
- If you could change one thing about occupational therapy, what would it be, and how would you achieve it (if there were no limitations/barriers)?
- What is one thing that you have accomplished that you are proud of?
- What would you bring to the bump, birth & beyond as an Occupational Therapist that we can get excited about?

Thank you for your application. We will contact successful applicants within 14-days of submission.