



POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Organisation

Our mission is simple: to help children, young people and families be the best they can be.

Playology is a paediatric allied health clinic providing Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology services to children, young people and their families.

Our work is guided by seven principles:

- *Neuroaffirming* – We work to understand each child's unique way of thinking and responding, and use that understanding to support growth, regulation and connection.
- *Purpose driven* – We provide therapy with purpose, with clear goals and a focus on meaningful change in everyday life.
- *Family centred* – We partner with parents and caregivers, bringing together their knowledge of their child with our clinical expertise.
- *Evidence based* – We draw on research, clinical experience and family values to guide thoughtful, individualised support.
- *Respectful* – We listen carefully, honour individual values and culture, and meet children and families where they are.
- *Hopeful* – We help families see a path forward through understanding, achievable steps and genuine support.
- *Community focused* – We want the impact of our work to extend beyond the clinic, supporting inclusion and participation at home, school and in the community.
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These principles shape not only the therapy we provide, but **how we work with families, how we work together as a team, and the experience we want people to have when they come to Playology.**

2. Position details

Position title:	Therapy Assistant
Position purpose:	The Therapy Assistant supports children and young people to practise and embed strategies from therapy into their everyday lives. Working under the guidance of their treating clinician, Therapy Assistants provide practical support in natural environments such as home, school, kinder and the community, helping children work towards their therapy goals and participate in the things that matter to them.
Reports to:	Therapy Assistant Coordinator
Location:	Outreach services from base of Playology Clinic, Croydon
Employment Status	Casual
Date Reviewed	August 2026

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3. Key responsibilities and duties

1. Teaming up with our therapists to create amazing and impactful therapeutic experiences for our clients within their daily routines
2. Assisting therapists with therapeutic and program related activities, where required (e.g. administrative tasks, group programs)
3. Providing emotional support and encouragement to clients and families throughout their journey.
4. Maintaining organised and orderly records, ensuring the efficiency of administrative tasks.

4. Qualifications and work experience

Essential qualifications/experience:

- To be working towards a relevant Allied Health qualification (e.g. Psychology, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), and/or to have a qualification that provides the skills to work as a therapy assistant.
- Eligibility to work in Australia
- Current Working with Children's Check prior to commencement

Desirable qualifications/experience

- Experience working as a Therapy Assistant/Allied Health Assistant
- Experience working with children with disabilities and developmental delays
- Experience working within an NDIS framework

Please note that Playology Clinic will complete reference and national police checks as part of the recruitment process. No offers can be made until these have been cleared.

5. Personal qualities and behavioural traits

Essential qualities/behaviours

- Bursting with enthusiasm for hanging out with awesome kids and teens, ready to dive into their interests and daily adventures (think loads of playtime!)
- Ready to bring on the fun and energy - we're all about creating vibrant experiences for our clients
- Passionate about supporting people to become the best they can be
- Ready and eager to provide top-notch services out in the community, including in family homes
- Possess a valid driver's license and access to a car, or alternatively, have transportation plans for safe travel between client locations.

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