

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Organisation

Playology Clinic is dedicated to helping kids and teens become the best they can be. Our focus is on supporting the wellbeing and overall development of young people, helping them become the best that they can be. We want to create a world where every young person's voice is heard, valued, and celebrated.

Our Approach:

- Personalised support tailored to individual needs.
- Meaningful engagement to connect with each young person and family.
- Neuroaffirming philosophy that celebrates diverse minds.
- Respectful interactions marked by understanding and empathy.
- Family-centered approach, collaborating with parents and caregivers.
- Community-focused mindset, striving for positive impact beyond sessions.
- Inclusive environment where diversity is acknowledged and celebrated.

At Playology Clinic, we inspire growth, ignite confidence, and pave the way for a brighter future.

2. Position details

Position title:	Occupational Therapist
Position purpose:	Occupational Therapists at Playology Clinic are part of a multidisciplinary team, supporting the development of children and young people through the provision of specialised services including evidence-based interventions and comprehensive assessments. This clinical role has been created to address the needs of our clients, including a collaborative multi-disciplinary approach to care.
Reports to:	Teigan Leonard (Director)
Location:	Playology Clinic, Croydon
Employment Status	Permanent Part-Time (Full-Time negotiable)
Date Reviewed	April 2024

3. Key responsibilities and duties

- Skillfully engage with children, adolescents, and families, delivering high quality occupational therapy supports that help each person become the best they can be.
- Efficiently manage a diverse caseload, ensuring impeccable clinical care standards through assessments, collaborative treatment planning, impactful interventions, and smooth integration with the client's natural environments.

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- Where appropriate, build and maintain relationships with key people in a client's life to optimise service coordination and fostering collaboration for seamless and consistent care.
- Complete meaningful, timely and professional clinical record keeping and documentation.
- Actively engage in continuing professional growth, embracing supervision and participating in both internal and external development opportunities.
- Work within legal and ethical obligations for excellent care.
- Exemplify the principles of Playology Clinic's approach to care.

4. Qualifications and work experience

Essential qualifications/experience:

- Registered to practice as an Occupational Therapist with the Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Recognised tertiary qualification in Occupational Therapy
- Eligible for membership with Occupational Therapy Australia
- Demonstrated clinical skills in the provision of supports for children and young people
- Continuously satisfy continuing professional development standards
- Current Working with Children's Check (Employee) prior to commencement
- Eligibility to work in Australia

Desirable qualifications/experience

- Experience working with children in a variety of settings, including clinic and natural settings
- 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 formal offers can be made until these have been cleared.

5. Personal qualities and behavioural traits

Essential qualities/behaviours

- Passionate about supporting people to become the best they can be
- Ready to bring on the fun and energy - we're all about creating vibrant experiences for our clients
- Ready and eager to provide top-notch services, including supporting those in a client's natural environment (e.g. home, school)
- Bursting with enthusiasm for hanging out with awesome kids and teens, ready to dive into their interests to make therapy meaningful and accessible
- Possess a valid driver's license and access to a car, or alternatively, have transportation plans for safe travel between client locations where required.

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