

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 mental health, wellbeing, and overall development of young people. We champion the importance of mental health and childhood development, aiming 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 child or teenager.
- 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:	Therapy Assistant
Position purpose:	The Therapy Assistant position plays a key role in helping children and families implement strategies learned during therapy into their everyday lives. The primary focus is on providing support to ensure these strategies contribute to meeting goals and promoting inclusion. This role plays a vital part in bridging therapy sessions with natural settings, empowering families, educators and other key people in a child's life to integrate therapeutic practices seamlessly.
Reports to:	Teigan Leonard (Director/Psychologist)
Location:	Outreach services from base of Playology Clinic, Croydon
Employment Status	Casual
Date Reviewed	January 2024

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.

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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
- Current NDIS Worker Screening 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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