

# Occupational Therapist

## ***The Position***

Due to increased demand and continual business growth, Remarkable Occupational Therapy is looking for an Occupational Therapist (full-time/part-time/contractor) for immediate start. This role would suit a clinician from early career (inc. new graduate) to experienced.

## ***About Us***

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of people with a disability in Far North QLD. Our primary focus is on helping people achieve their goals and aspirations and engage in tasks that are important and meaningful to them.

We operate a 100% mobile service model in Cairns and Innisfail. This allows us the opportunity to provide person-centred OT services in the place our participants feel safe and comfortable, their own home. We also support our participants in schools, day cares and their community.

## ***What sets us apart?***

You might be worried that having no physical clinic may mean less mentoring, but we have you covered! You will have ongoing access to a minimum of weekly mentoring/supervision from the owner/senior OT either face-to-face or via Teams, as well as opportunities for work shadowing. This will also include regular team training days as the business continues to grow.

The beauty of operating as a mobile service also means you do not have to contend with driving to and from a clinic during peak hours every day. Our flexible work options may also suit your desire to have a day per week working entirely from the comfort of your own home!

## ***Duties and Responsibilities***

- Provision of a range of evidenced-based occupational therapy services to both children and adults, including therapy and capacity building, assistive technology (AT) assessments and functional capacity assessments (FCA).
- Frequent liaison and communication with external stakeholders, including support coordinators, Local Area Coordinators, doctors, allied health professionals, support workers and educators.
- Writing proficient and high-quality reports, including FCA, AT, progress reports and support letters, and be able to meet reporting deadlines as required.
- Achieving a KPI of 60%.
- Devising clinical resources for therapy and/or training sessions.
- Travelling throughout Cairns and surrounding areas to see clients in their home, school or community.
- Assisting to grow the business, including obtaining new referrals and contributing to other exciting business growth projects.

## **Benefits**

If you join our team, you will have access to:

- Above award rates in line with your experience, inclusive of a travel/fuel allowance.
- A smartphone and laptop computer.
- Administrative support.
- A Professional Development allowance to attend any training courses, events, and conferences of interest.
- Flexible work hours to ensure work/life balance, including rostered day offs, and adjusted shifts to support your participation in your favourite leisure and recreation activities (e.g., gym classes, visits from family and friends).
- A paid day off for us to say, “happy birthday!”

We also understand the impact that work-related factors can have on the physical and emotional well-being of staff, such as increased travel, screen time and even compassion fatigue. This is why we also aim to implement an individually tailored wellbeing program that suits your needs and supports your own capacity to rest, reset, and unwind.

## **About you**

We believe in recruiting the right people, so we have a strong focus on who YOU are, and what you want out of your professional career. This job would be ideal for you if you...

- hold the same values as our organisation – kindness, integrity, honesty, compassion, empathy and respect.
- are a good communicator and enjoy being part of a team.
- see a career path with us and what our business can achieve.
- enjoy working with kids and having fun at the same time.
- are passionate about neurodiversity affirming practice.
- love travelling and experiencing the beauty of our FNQ region.
- enjoy flexibility, autonomy, and working from the comfort of your own home.

The successful candidate will also have:

- A Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.
- A current AHPRA registration without restrictions.
- A current Senior First Aid and CPR certificate.
- Experience working in the NDIS/disability sector, with adequate knowledge, experience and/or exposure to working with neurodivergent people (e.g., autism, ADHD, intellectual disability), psychosocial disabilities, and neurological/degenerative conditions.
- Experience and/or exposure working with children and first nations people.
- An open and unrestricted drivers licence with a reliable vehicle (a work vehicle can also be provided if available).
- High-level computer skills with an ability to operate all Microsoft systems (e.g., MS Word, Outlook, Excel, OneDrive etc.).
- Excellent organisation and time-management skills.
- Knowledge of, or exposure to, Cliniko Management System.

## **To apply**

If you believe our organisation is the right fit for you, please email a current resume and cover letter (no more than 2 pages) to [mark@remarkableot.com.au](mailto:mark@remarkableot.com.au).

If you would like to find out more about what we do, feel free to check out our website ([www.remarkableot.com.au](http://www.remarkableot.com.au)) or visit our Facebook page ([Remarkable OT](#)).