



Occupational Therapist (Adult or School Program)

Full Time- \$750 Sign on Bonus- Niagara Region

Description

The Occupational Therapist will utilize a systematic client centered approach to properly assess occupational performance and enablement needs of clients within the community setting. The Occupational Therapist will apply a collaborative and reasoned approach to enable occupation using a practice process, thinking critically and communicating effectively while focusing on the physical, cognitive, affective and spiritual components of performance as well as the physical, institutional, social, and cultural aspects of the environment. Client groups receiving treatment may include Pediatrics for in home or school services and/or Adults with medical/health concerns. Care will take place within the community within a residential or institutional setting with referrals generated by a variety of sources including government agencies, employers, insurance companies or private payees.

Qualifications

- Masters degree in Occupational Therapy combined with registration/licensing with provincial regulatory college in good standing (i.e. COTO in Ontario)
- Preferably has a minimum of 2 years' experience as a practicing Occupational Therapist preferably in a community setting
- ADP authorization preferred
- Working knowledge of applicable legislation including Mental Health Act, Substitute Decisions Act, Healthcare Consent Act and others
- Superior oral and written communication skills to effectively interact with clients and families to ensure that barriers to communication do not impact the clients ability to direct their own care process
- Effective skills in critical thinking and problem solving
- Knowledge of applicable community resources available for clients and families
- Current certification (within the past 12 mos) of First Aid, CPR, completed within Canada
- Able to provide a current, clear Vulnerable Position Screening (VPS)

Responsibilities

- Obtains informed consent prior to and throughout service provision
- Working collaboratively with a multi-disciplinary team consisting of government agencies, healthcare workers, and other community resources



- Analyzes physical, cultural, social and institutional environmental impact on occupational performance and engagement issues
- Develops client centered plan with client, inter-professional team and other stakeholders and adjusts services to reflect client centered approach related to physical, social, cultural, institutional and economic environment
- Demonstrates effective and evidence based problem solving and judgment to address client needs
- Engages client using a collaborative approach, building rapport and trust, achieving a mutual understanding and agreement related to services to be provided.
- Participates in necessary care conferences with Health Care team
- Maintains the knowledge, skills and attitudes to provide safe, efficient, effective service in all areas of practice by keeping abreast of changes in practice setting that affect scope of practice
- Maintains professional client records related to client encounters and plans in compliance with ParaMed's policies and the standards applied by the regulatory body or Occupational Therapy college.
- Shows respect for cultural needs, dignity, privacy and confidentiality of clients
- Discharges client when service delivery is complete
- Other duties as assigned

Competencies

Incorporates federal and provincial laws and regulations, national and provincial standards to provide high quality, safe and ethical care to clients/patients i.e. Regulated Health Professionals Act. Assumes professional responsibility, thinks critically, demonstrates practical knowledge, engages in professional development, manages own practice and advocates within system on clients/patients' behalf

Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to lauren.hamilton@paramed.com or by fax at 905-682-9474

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