



Occupational Therapy Skills for the job of living in the Territory!

In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for occupational therapists. Job satisfaction, great benefits, unique culture and our legendary lifestyle await you.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on email jude.eastaway@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nt.gov.au/jobs

Whether you want to work in a hospital, in the community or 'out bush', there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory.

You'll be amazed at how different your life can be.

Job description

1. Provide clinical Occupational Therapy services in multidisciplinary team-based units, in a timely, and culturally appropriate manner
2. Based on contemporary best practice, provide occupational therapy services to investigate, plan, develop and monitor programs responsive to the individuals needs.
3. In consultation with families, carers, guardians, healthcare and/or education providers, participate in multi-disciplinary management of clients and liaise closely with service providers and community networks to ensure effective and efficient outcomes for clients.
4. Develop, implement and evaluate health promotion and education programs in response to client and community needs.
5. Maintain electronic and paper client clinical records to ensure continuity of care, and undertake administrative duties in relation to effective service delivery.
6. Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the local Work Unit, Branch and the Department of Health and Community Services' plans and policies.

Location

- Acute Care – Royal Darwin and Alice Springs Hospitals of the Northern Territory, including Scar Management, Lymphoedema, Paediatrics, Hand Therapy, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care.
- Aged and Disability – Community (includes paediatrics, adults, aged and disability)
- Remote and Rural areas.

Qualifications

Completion of a World Federation of Occupational Therapy approved tertiary level education program leading to an award in occupational therapy that is equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree. Registration is compulsory in the Northern Territory.

Transfer of qualifications

If you hold overseas qualifications, you will need to apply for recognition of your qualifications by the Council of Occupational Therapists Registration Boards (Australia and New Zealand) Inc., the body responsible for assessing occupational therapy qualifications for recognition in Australia.

Council of Occupational Therapists Registration Boards (Aust and NZ) Inc
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career factsheets

Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.

Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:

http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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