

Occupational Therapist

Physical Disability Service, Waitākere College.

An opportunity has arisen for a New Zealand registered Occupational Therapist to join our interdisciplinary team undertaking assessments and intervention planning in a school setting for students 5-18 years.

About the Role

You will support students with a primary physical disability in mainstream schools to access the curriculum alongside their peers. This involves visiting schools in the West Auckland region to provide occupational therapy services. You will undertake assessments, programme planning, monitoring progress, consulting and collaborating with whānau, school and medical teams and provide advice and guidance. This position involves working with students with varying diagnoses and needs in a close collaboration with the physiotherapist on the PDS team. This is a .8 FTTE role (30 hours per week), commencing during Term 4, 2021. There is flexibility around how these hours are spread over a week. Therapists enjoy the flexibility that working in a school offers.

Our Ideal Candidate will:

- Be enthusiastic, flexible and positive.
- Be a highly organised professional.
- Have excellent verbal, communication and listening skills.
- Have excellent report writing skills.
- Be able to work autonomously and collaboratively.
- Have the skills and ability to develop effective relationships with children and young adults, whānau and other professionals.
- Have an interest in assistive technology, adaptive equipment and supporting students' participation at school.

Qualifications and Experience

- NZ registered Occupational Therapist.
- Full driver's licence with your own vehicle.
- Comfortable with technology.
- Eligible to work in NZ.

Preference will be given to candidates who have an understanding of typical child development, have experience with equipment application processes, wheelchair accreditation and experience of Ministry of Education systems is preferred.

To apply for this position, or to obtain more information, please email Rosie Garner via Seek