

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Physiotherapist
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TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT:	<i>[Full time / Part time / Casual]</i>
REPORT TO:	<i>[Insert Managers name]</i>
LOCATION:	<i>[Insert location of workplace]</i>
MAIN DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze a patient’s medical history to assess their risk during exercise and to determine the best possible exercise and fitness regimen for the participant and their support group. • Use evidence-based practice to improve participant’s health and wellbeing. Physiotherapists work with people of all ages who need support to improve their strength, flexibility, mobility and overall function so that they can achieve their goals and outcomes’ horizons. • Use physical techniques to improve function, movement treat and reduce pain in addition to prescription of personalised exercises and interventions to make everyday tasks easier. • Assess and treat a wide range of conditions in the paediatric, adult and aged populations such as musculoskeletal, neurological and mental health disorders. • Prescribe exercises, mobility aids, hydrotherapy, rehabilitation, lifestyle advice, capacity building and training of the supporters of people living with a disability. • Perform fitness and stress tests with medical equipment and analyze the resulting patient data. • Provision of exercise intervention and education for those at risk of developing a chronic condition or injury. • Provision of clinical exercise prescription, for those with existing chronic and complex medical conditions and injuries. • Liaise with other medical professionals involved in patient's rehabilitation • Help treat and manage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developmental delays in children - Neurological conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson’s disease, brain strokes, Motor Neurone Disease (MND), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI), Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) etc. - Chronic diseases like Diabetes, Obesity, Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis. - Pain - Amputations
QUALIFICATIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Physiotherapy or Master of Physiotherapy • Current AHPRA Registration • A current “Working with Children Check” and “Criminal History Check” prior to a letter of offer being made. • Current CPR / First Aid Certificate.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Drivers License.
EXPERIENCE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the profession and evidence of involvement in clinical supervision and professional development (desirable) • Experience of working with people living with disability (desirable) • Continuing Professional Development. • Demonstrated ability to manage a caseload in an efficient and effective manner. • Experience delivering therapy services to children, young people and adults with disability. • Knowledge of continuous quality improvement principles.
SKILLS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a safe, effective environment • Motivating others • Legal compliance • Bedside manners • Medical teamwork • Promoting health (mental health) and maintenance • Pain management • Listening, analysing information, collaboration and focusing on quality • Effective verbal and written communication • Person-centered • Dedication to compliance & best practice • Select and oversee evidence-based interventions • Effectively document the Occupational Therapy process in compliance with regulations • Excellent time management and organisational skill • Excellent coaching, verbal and written communication skills.