



Hay River Health & Social Services Authority | Administration des services de
santé et des services sociaux de Hay River
37911 MacKenzie Highway | 37911, route MacKenzie
Hay River, NT X0E 0R6

Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation Services

Salary: Range 16, \$46.44 to \$58.68 per hour

Status: Casual, no guarantee of hours

Competition #: CA24-010

Closing Date: Open

The Occupational Therapist (OT) provides comprehensive diagnostic services and intervention and referral services to clients so to aid in their recovery or maintain a maximum level of functioning and independence. Occupational Therapy services are provided in accordance with legislation, standards, guidelines, ethics of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT), Provincial OT licensing, Canadian Council Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA.), the physician orders and the policies of the Hay River Health & Social Services Authority.

Qualifications:

This level of knowledge is normally acquired through a Master's of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. Broad base of clinical experience and theoretical knowledge in Occupational Therapy is preferred. Valid Class 5 driver's license is required.

- Time management and well developed organizational skills to manage a large and varied caseload, as well as required department management activities.
- Ability to communicate through verbal and written.
- Ability to work independently in all areas of Occupational Therapy practice is required.
- Current CPR certificate.
- Registration/licensure with an appropriate Occupational Therapy Canadian Provincial regulatory body.
- Active membership in the CAOT.
- The OT must have knowledge of cognitive, physical and psychological development and impairment related to occupational therapy including anatomy, physiology and pathology in all age groups.
- An ability to apply therapeutic processes (assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation) to ensure that the patient's physical, emotional, psychosocial, educational and day-to-day living needs are met.
- An ability to fabricate or select orthotics and/or devices/tools (including but not limited to custom splints, insoles, braces, assistive devices, etc.) required to support injured body parts or aid daily living.
- An ability to educate clients, their families (where applicable) and other health care professionals on appropriate self-care methods and techniques.

Due to the independent and complex nature of this position, the incumbent must have advanced knowledge in all areas of occupational therapy (as opposed to a specialization in one area). This level of knowledge is acquired through an entry-level Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited Canadian University, or, previous Baccalaureate degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited Canadian University.

This position requires the incumbent to have at least 2 years of clinical OT experience in multiple settings. Must also possess a valid Class 5 license.



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In addition to an attractive salary, we offer a Northern Allowance of \$2.73 per hour up to \$5,332 per year, Extended Health and Benefits, Defined Pension Plan, Relocation Package, ample leaves, and so much more! All job offers are subject to references, a satisfactory Criminal Records Check (including vulnerable sector search) and an Employee Health Risk Assessment. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

For full job description, including required knowledge, skills & abilities, please see job posting/job description on our website at www.hayriverhealth.ca under the 'Careers' section.

How to apply:

Applicants should send their resume via email to hrhssa_competitions@gov.nt.ca or via Fax to (867) 874-8345