

Position Title:

Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Physiotherapist

Location:

Central Highlands and Western Metropolitan Regions

Classification:

As per Pinarc Certified Agreement

Primary Objective:

Pinarc Disability Support provides a broad range of services across the lifespan to individuals and families. We strive to make a positive difference in people's lives by providing them with opportunities to maximise their potential.

Underpinning all customer services is an approach to service delivery that is committed to ensuring that customers, their families and carers are at the very centre of decision making in matters, related to their support needs and life choices. Our commitment includes supporting and empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer (GLBTIQ). We actively promote the safety of children.

The **specific objectives** for this role include;

- to provide evidence based clinical services to children and adults with developmental delay and/or disability

Duties and Responsibilities:

Service Delivery

Clinical

- Provide comprehensive assessment and intervention service to participants with developmental delay or disabilities 0 - 12 years and/or 12 - 65 years age groups
- When working with children 0-6 years use a Key Worker model of service and work within the philosophy of the Victorian Early Year Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF)
- Engage in clinical services that are guided by evidence based practice
- Work within a customer/family centred model of practice
- Negotiate service provision with participant/family within the boundaries of their NDIS plan and service agreement
- Maintain confidentiality of information received and given
- Maintain participant confidentiality according to Pinarc policy
- Complete service plan/reviews that reflects the participants NDIS goals within agreed timelines
- Generate and share ideas and develop ideas for innovation and improvement
- Develop and deliver training internally and externally
- Be aware of and comply with Occupational Health and practices including. Use safe manual handling principles in your work

- Recognise and support cultural and spiritual diversity of service users
- Actively initiate and contribute to continuous improvement and ensure that the program is compliant with funding body requirements. Including, report and act on complaints, identify and manage risks related to the program.

Administration

- Complete case notes and activities on Supportability
- Actively participate in fortnightly TES meetings
- Attend other internal and external meetings as required
- Take responsibility for the maintenance and cleaning of equipment and resources as required

Staff Supervision and Support

- Actively participate in staff supervision process
- Reflect on own practice and seek support to enhance clinical practice
- Provide informal clinical support and mentoring to members of the TES team
- Participate in student and volunteer supervision as required
- Implement self-care strategies

Relationships and Collaborative Team Work

- Work collaboratively, recognising contributions from all members of the team
- Be open, honest and timely in your communication
- Share ideas skills and knowledge openly with the TES team
- Be solution focused when issues/problems arise within the team
- Be open and responsive to new directions and program requirements and promote these positively within the team
- Maintain enthusiasm and understanding of own role in achieving organisational objectives
- Participate in team and other Pinarc meetings

Organisational

- Use organisational systems provided to support work practices, as required eg. Supportability, Outlook calendar, HR Kiosk
- Be aware of and comply with Pinarc policies and procedures available on dKnet
- Actively participate in collaborating with the broader organisation
- Positively represent the full range of Pinarc services to the broader community
- Participate in community capacity building projects and activities as required
- Maintain general awareness of the strategic direction of the organisation
- Maintain a positive approach to change and adapt to new or different ways of working.

Qualifications:

Minimum Bachelor of Applied Science in Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy

Experience:

Preferred experience working with paediatric developmental disabilities and/or adult neurological impairment.

Other Requirements:

- As a condition of your engagement at Pinarc, a criminal record check will be undertaken

- by Pinarc and reviewed every three years.
- Current Working With Children Check
 - Current Victorian Drivers Licence.
 - Check against the Disability Worker Exclusion Scheme
 - Current registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) (for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists)
 - Current registration with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) (for Speech Pathologists)
 - Registered vehicle
 - Mobile phone

Key Selection Criteria:

Demonstrated experience in;

- family/client centred practice
- assessment and intervention for children and/or adults with developmental delays or disabilities
- delivery of services within an individualised funding model
- developing individual support plans that identify and measure customer's functional goals
- training and education for community capacity building
- quality and evidence based practice
- excellent verbal and written communication including proficiency with current software programs
- collaborative team work and organisational participation
- managing challenging situations and conversations
- using safe work practices
- responding to change

Reports To:

Therapy Education and Support (TES) Managers, through a Senior Clinician

Accountability:

Accountable to the CEO through the TES Managers

Extent of Authority:

According to the Delegations of Authority Policy

Summary Statement:

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Summary of Specific Responsibilities

Be aware of and comply with the organisations policies, procedures and other associated documentation relevant to the role.

Employee/Volunteer Statement:

I have read, understand and accept the above Position Description for (Pi) Occupational Therapist / Speech Pathologist / Physiotherapist.

Signed: Date: ... / ... /

Name:

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