



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST:

Part time (16 hours/week) 2 year locum: Buddina, Sunshine Coast Office

MontroseAccess is a well-established not for profit organisation that provides a combination of centre and community based, client focussed services for people with physical disabilities aged 0 - 18 years and their families.

Clients have primarily physical impairments resulting from such conditions as neuromuscular disorders, Juvenile Arthritis, brain injuries and congenital disorders. The occupational therapist will work as a member of a multi-disciplinary team and seeing clients in their school or home environments as well as in the office. Each professional team member also takes on the role of keyworker for a proportion of the clients.

The Sunshine Coast team provides a service to the local suburbs on the Sunshine Coast. They also provide an outreach service to Gympie, Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Bundaberg.

The occupational therapist enables each client's maximum participation in life roles, and encourages them to reach their full potential at home, school and in the community. This requires excellent communications skills within the team, with the client and his/her family, school and other stakeholders. The occupational therapist contributes towards the development of individual goals and plans by the client and his/her family. The occupational therapist assesses the client and their environment with a view to developing appropriate interventions that enable the individual goals to be met.

The occupational therapist manages her caseload effectively and completes required administrative duties associated with this work in a timely manner. These may include report writing, follow-up research, resource preparation and management of equipment trials, applications and/or loans. The therapist will liaise with other service providers such as school staff, Department of Housing, Home Assist, TAD as needed. The occupational therapist can develop group or individual programs as indicated by her case-load.

Professional supervision and mentoring will be provided, however therapists are expected to actively participate in professional development activities. Therapists must adhere to relevant workplace and organisational policies and legislation.

Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and be registered with the Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland.

MontroseAccess provides generous salary packaging, superannuation according to MontroseAccess certified agreement 2008. Applicant's will require a current drivers licence and reliable vehicle and will be reimbursed per kilometre at the ATO rate. There is shared access to fleet vehicles.

General information about MontroseAccess can be obtained from our website which is: www.montroseaccess.org.au.

Interested applicants should email shayman@montroseaccess.org.au for an application package.

Applications close 4.30 pm Monday 5 December 2011