



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 \$95,784 to \$114,426 per year (\$49.12 to \$58.68/hour)

Status: Full-time, Indeterminate

Competition #: 087-20

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate found

A temporary recruitment and retention supplement will be offered to front line Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Midwifery, Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist positions within the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority. The successful incumbent will receive a \$6000 supplement upon hire and an additional \$6000 supplement after completion of 12 months of continuous employment contingent on remaining employed in an eligible position for a further 12 months. This is a taxable benefit and will be subject to applicable deductions

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:

- 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.

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.

In addition to an attractive salary, we offer a Northern Allowance of \$2.42 per hour up to \$4,711 per year. 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.

***This position is a *Float Position*, which means in rare and unusual circumstances, an employee with a float position shall be given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours' notice between changes in the shift schedule. This provision modifies the five (5) calendar day notice required in Article 27.03.**

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