

Occupational Therapist (Casual)

About Access Plus WA Deaf

Access Plus WA Deaf is a profit for purpose organisation whose core purpose is to foster a community of communication without limits. We believe in a world where there is equal opportunity and community participation for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Access Plus WA Deaf (formerly the WA Deaf Society) has been around for 98 years, it is a dynamic organisation and a leader in the provision of a range of specialist services to children and adults who have a range of hearing loss or communication barriers. For more information visit our website: www.accessplus.org.au

About the Role

An exciting opportunity exists to join our growing team of trans-disciplinary specialists as an **Occupational Therapist** within the Allied Health Team. We are looking to expand our casual base of Occupational Therapists providing services across Perth metro and into rural/regional WA

We are looking for Occupational Therapists who enjoy working to improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

You will:

- Become a valued member of the team to develop and implement therapy goals to maximise participation of the individual across home, school and community environments
- Manage a caseload of children and/or adolescents and/or adults
- Work in close collaboration with teachers, support staff, workplaces and community organisations to facilitate the participation and inclusion of the person with disability
- Contribute professional skills and knowledge, including discipline specific expertise to their colleagues within the team

Key Requirements

- Bachelor (or Masters) in Occupational Therapy or equivalent in addition to registration with APHRA
- Strong clinical experience working in the field of disability services
- Passion for supporting people with disabilities to lead the life they desire
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Sound problem-solving and organisational skills
- Ability to contribute to a transdisciplinary team
- Familiar with NDIS and appropriate processes around OT/Assistive Technology applications
- Current Working with Children and Criminal Record Check
- Ability to work individually and in a team environment
- Sound computer literacy

Desirable

- Experience working effectively with people with a range of disabilities; children and/or adolescents
- Demonstrated experience in working with people who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Theoretical understanding of deafness and implications for Occupational Therapy.

Benefits

- An opportunity to work in a passionate, supportive team
- Ongoing professional training and development
- A range of rosters and hours to maintain a great work life balance

If you want to work in a caring, dedicated organisation committed to making a difference for people who are Deaf and their families, apply today by emailing enquiry@accessplus.org.au with your CV and covering letter outlining your suitability to the role. Please send your email with the following subject; 'OT Position – YourNameHere'.

Our office is a bilingual workplace with both English and Auslan (Australian Sign Language) being used for communication. Whilst any exposure to Deaf culture or sign language is of benefit, we will provide basic Auslan training for the right person.

Access Plus WA Deaf promotes a workplace that actively seeks to include, welcome and value the contributions of all people and encourages people with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and people from culturally diverse backgrounds to apply.

We encourage you to contact Jayde Perry on [08 9441 2677](tel:0894412677) to discuss the specifics of the position.