

Position Vacant

Occupational Therapist – Full Time / Part Time

- Envious Coastal Work / Lifestyle
- Fitness Passport Program
- Ongoing Professional Development

Forster Private Hospital is looking for an Occupational Therapist to become part of our dynamic multi-disciplinary Rehabilitation Team. This position presents a rare opportunity for a full time or part time position in the beautiful mid-north coast region, boasting a lifestyle and weather that is hard to beat. The hospital has a 25 bed Rehabilitation Unit with a Hydrotherapy Pool and gym onsite, as well as an acute/surgical ward and oncology unit.

The nature of the position can be catered to a new graduate looking to begin their career in the hospital environment with a supportive multi-disciplinary team, through to a therapist looking to grow their career in a senior role within the team. Applications will be accepted for permanent full-time, part-time and/or casual positions.

As part of our Allied Health Team, the Occupational Therapist will be primarily based in the inpatient rehabilitation ward and day therapy clinic. It is expected that the Occupational Therapist undertakes functional assessments and re-training, equipment prescription, education and facilitation of groups, home assessments and simple modifications. Case load will include orthopaedic, amputee, neurological, frail elderly and rehabilitation after medical illness.

The Occupational Therapist also receives referrals from the Acute and oncology units. Referrals may include cognitive screening, pressure care assessments and safety assessments. Opportunity for the Occupational Therapist to provide education to the weekly joint clinics.

Opportunity for professional development is available to all hospital staff.

Forster Private Hospital is the provider of choice for Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation services on the Mid North Coast.

Essential Criteria

- Current registration with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (via AHPRA)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to manage varied caseload
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Current NSW drivers licence
- Competence in Occupational Therapy service provision

Desirable Criteria

- Experience working in rehabilitation
- Experience working in a group therapy setting

Applications close 31 October 2024

You may request a Position Description via email. **All written applications must address and meet essential criteria. Applications must include a cover letter, CV and 2 professional referees:**

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