

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Graduate Paediatric Occupational Therapist</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	Clinical Team Leader
<b>Position Type</b>	Full time employee
<b>Caseload type:</b>	<p>Children 0-16 years, and their parents/ families</p> <p>Supporting occupational performance for clients with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild performance concerns related to school occupations e.g., handwriting, school readiness</li> <li>• Diagnoses of global developmental delay, ASD, ADHD</li> <li>• Diagnoses of delayed motor skills, DCD, neurological conditions, genetic conditions and Cerebral Palsy</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly individual formal scheduled supervision with senior Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• Established internal professional development program including bimonthly dedicated learning days, skill directed tutorials and journal club</li> <li>• Supporting translation of learning into practice through ongoing hands-on support in sessions</li> <li>• Access to external professional development budget of \$1000 and two days additional study leave (FTE, pro rata part time)</li> <li>• Peer support from a highly skilled multidisciplinary team</li> <li>• Maintaining best practice through access to industry leaders on our Clinical Advisory Panel</li> <li>• Formal learning and induction program, including teaching on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handwriting</li> <li>○ CO-OP</li> <li>○ Self-care</li> <li>○ Play skills</li> <li>○ Fine motor skills</li> <li>○ AAC use in sessions</li> <li>○ Formal assessment administration</li> <li>○ Typical development</li> <li>○ ASD- diagnosis and intervention</li> <li>○ ADHD - diagnosis and intervention</li> <li>○ Global developmental delay - diagnosis and intervention</li> <li>○ Behaviour management in sessions</li> <li>○ Sensory processing</li> <li>○ Adapting therapy for teenage clients</li> <li>○ Professional writing skills</li> <li>○ Supporting clients with mental health risks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Culture and Wellbeing</b>	<p>Established team and culture events program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly team socials</li> <li>• In clinic wellbeing activities</li> <li>• Employee Assistance Program</li> <li>• Employee Recognition Program</li> </ul>

<p><b>Primary Responsibilities and Accountabilities</b></p>	<p><b>Client focused:</b> The role of the Paediatric Occupational Therapist is to occupational therapy assessment and therapy services to clients of Splash Paediatric Therapy.</p> <p>Specifically, this will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administering diagnostic or developmental assessments for new clients and completing reports and therapy plans in order to commence therapy sessions within either the clinic, home or education settings</li> <li>• Providing Occupational Therapy intervention to children aged between birth and 16 years of age</li> <li>• Attending meetings with parents and/or teachers at schools on request to assist with the management of the child in their school/kinder setting, as well as provide advice and recommendations on request</li> <li>• Providing consultation and input to the client’s multidisciplinary team as requested, by attending meetings with parents, teachers, allied health team</li> <li>• Providing goal directed therapy in the child’s kinder/school/community environment</li> </ul> <p><b>Team focused:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending Splash Therapy team meetings and professional development sessions</li> <li>• Attending meetings with the Occupational Therapy Manager and Clinical Team Leader on a regular basis to review reports and assessments, client case load and discuss any other issues</li> <li>• Input into Splash Paediatric Therapy processes and resource development</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Relationships</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clients</li> <li>• Parents and family members of children receiving therapy</li> <li>• Team members at Splash Therapy</li> <li>• Paediatricians and GPs</li> <li>• School staff, including class teachers, aides, year level coordinators and Special Education Coordinators where required</li> <li>• Other allied health staff working with the families and children receiving services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clinic location</b></p>	<p>Werribee clinic Wyndham Private Medical Clinic 1/242 Hoppers Lane, Werribee VIC 3030</p>
<p><b>Employment requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional indemnity and public liability insurance</li> <li>• AHPRA registration</li> <li>• Eligibility for OTA membership</li> <li>• Working With Children Check</li> <li>• Up to date Covid-19 vaccinations</li> </ul>
<p><b>How to apply</b></p>	<p>Applications can be sent directly to Karlie Hidalgo, Business and Clinical Strategy Manager, by email:</p> <p><a href="mailto:karlie@splashtherapy.com.au">karlie@splashtherapy.com.au</a></p> <p>Or through our website: <a href="https://www.splashtherapy.com.au/graduates">https://www.splashtherapy.com.au/graduates</a></p>