



# ELPE Health

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## Vacancy

## Occupational Therapist

### Summary

ELPE Health are looking to expand our existing team and need the services of an Occupational Therapist for at least 3 day per week on the North West Coast, with the possibility for that to increase with the growth of the practice.

ELPE Health may also consider new graduate (new grad would need the ability to complete basic Activity of Daily Living Assessment (ADL's) for participant's with NDIS plan's) the successful candidate if required will be well supported by our visiting OT (Mental Health Accredited, extensive knowledge in Paediatric and Behavioural therapist).

ELPE Health have extensive referral pathways built, majority of referrals are for participants with NDIS Plan's that require up to date ADL's, skill development and/or Assistive technology request (Equipment, Home Modifications etc), other referrals are received from Aged Care Package Providers for ADL's, in home assessments, including equipment and home modifications (Ramps, rails etc) we also receive self referrals.

### The position

Ideally the Occupational Therapist will have experience working with participants with a range of disabilities or have an interest to expand your career to assist people in our community living with a disability. The role may also require Adult and Paediatric OT assessment, mainstream referrals and the use of MBS and private health rebates if applicable.

### Essential qualifications, education, skills and/or experience

- Current and full registration with AHPRA
- Working with vulnerable people registration
- Current National Police Check (Within 6 months)
- Have a Medicare Provider number (or be eligible and willing to obtain Medicare provider number)
- Excellent clinical skills
- An outstanding work ethics
- Demonstrate a high degree of autonomy, self-motivation and professional judgment
- Evidence of ongoing professional development
- Ability to relate and communicate with diverse population and groups
- Ability to build and maintain professional relationships

### Desirable qualifications, education, skills and/or experience

- Proficiency in Windows operating system
- Knowledge of My Practice, Practice Management Software

## **The organisation**

ELPE Health are a well-known Mental Health Service providing services along the north west coast with Clinicians in Ulverstone, Sheffield, Somerset, Wynyard, Smithton, Zeehan and Queenstown.

We are a Registered NDIS Provider delivering Support Coordination, Therapeutic Support and Community Nursing Care (Continence Aids Assessment).

Our team is made up of Registered Psychologist, Accredited Mental Health Social Workers, Occupational Therapist, Support Coordinators, Registered Nurse, Administration and Management. We have a combination of employed and sub-contracted staff/clinicians.

Early in 2019 we commenced service provision into the northern region, we now have an Occupational Therapist and Support Coordinator in the region.

Our aim is to continue to grow ELPE Health and expand services as required.

NDIS services are based at the Ulverstone office, however OT and Continence assessment are routinely completed in the participants home, some outreach locations are able to provide Therapeutic Session.

## **What's on offer?**

Initially 3-4 day per week, with the potential for that to grow.

The team at ELPE Health are employed under the Health Professional and Support Services Award and the salary will be negotiated depending on experience and knowledge.

Or a sub-contracted arrangement could be discussed.

## **Further information**

Please contact Bronwyn McLaren Managing Director, if you would like additional information or position description via email [bronwyn@elpe.com.au](mailto:bronwyn@elpe.com.au) or phone 0364256901 or 0418571297