

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Physiotherapist
Reporting to:	Clinical Lead
Status of Employment	Full time (76 hours per Fortnight)
Location	Karratha, with regular regional travel
Direct Reports:	N/A

The Position

The Physiotherapist provides client centred assessment, intervention, and rehabilitation services to our clients. You will work with individuals, their families, and their key stakeholders to develop and implement treatment plans. The physiotherapist provides individual and group-based exercise programs and education in accordance with evidence-based models of care.

Physiotherapy is delivered as part of a multidisciplinary team of health professionals; therefore, collaboration is essential to ensure the best level of care is provided for our clients. The physiotherapist is required to be flexible, and work in partnership with a diverse range of individuals, groups, and community agencies.

Primary Responsibilities

Key Duties
<p>CLINICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake assessment and interventions for a variety of presenting issues, including musculoskeletal, respiratory, or cardiac complaints. • Develop and implement individual and group programs to enable clients to achieve their health goals. • Develop educational materials, fact sheets, treatment advise sheets etc as required. • Work collaboratively and as part of a team to ensure optimal client care and support, including participating in case conferences, working groups or service meetings. • Collaborate with members of the multi-disciplinary team and other relevant medical specialists and stakeholders to provide advice, knowledge, and support, and actively contribute to team meetings and case discussions as required. • Collaborate with all staff members to ensure holistic, quality and value for money service delivery. • Work within your Scope of Practice and in accordance with the relevant Accrediting Body. <p>EDUCATIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information to other health care providers as required.

- Provide evidence-based self-help materials to individuals, groups and community as required.
- Maintain professional skills through continuing professional development.

Operational Responsibilities

- Completion of administrative tasks, correspondence and reporting requirements.
- Maintain accurate and confidential client records in the client management system.
- Adherence to organisational policies and procedures and participation in continuous quality improvement activities and planning processes.
- Communicates effectively and accurately documents relevant information according to policies and procedures where applicable.
- Collaborates with members of the multidisciplinary team in the development and review of guidelines, protocols or templates.
- Perform other relevant clinical duties as directed by the Clinical Lead.

Occupational Health and Safety

- Maintain a safe environment for clients by ensuring compliance with workplace Occupational Health and Safety policies and procedures.
- Collaborate with other members of the team to maintain Occupational Health and Safety including appropriate identification and notification of action for hazards, slips, lapses, accidents and incidents.

Hours of Work

This position will be employed on a permanent basis with flexible working hours available.

Ordinary hours of work are Monday to Friday between the hours of 7.00am to 7.00pm, however there may be occasions where work outside of these hours is required.

In addition to your ordinary hours of work, you may be required to work reasonable additional hours that are necessary to fulfil your duties or as otherwise required.

Regular overnight travel to surrounding towns and communities is required as part of this role.

Qualifications

Degree in Physiotherapy or equivalent along with a current Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration.

Supervisory Responsibilities

There are no staff supervisory responsibilities.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Current Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) in a relevant field.
- Qualifications in Physiotherapy
- Demonstrated cultural sensitivity and commitment to person centred care models.
- Demonstrated experience in providing physiotherapy services to a general client base, within hospital, primary care or community setting
- Demonstrated, well developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to develop and maintain productive relationships with clients, their caregivers and within a multidisciplinary team.
- Competence with computer clinical software programs and Microsoft Office suite of applications.
- Knowledge of legislative and regulatory requirements in relation to Occupational Health and Safety.
- Current NDIS Workers Screening Check, Working with Children Check, current WA "C" class drivers' licence.

Desirable

- Medicare Provider Number or ability to quickly obtain
- Knowledge of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and NDIS Plans.
- Experience in working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with an understanding of and appreciation for Aboriginal culture.
- Experience in regional and remote health settings.

Appointment Pre-requisites

Any offer of employment will be subject to:

- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Working with Children Check
- Evidence and verification of credentials
- Evidence of required vaccinations or valid medical exemptions

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Approved	Clinical Lead