



Lutheran Community Care

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Occupational Therapist	Service:	Immanuel Gardens
Department:	Aged Care	Updated:	December 2016
Conditions:	LCC Aged Care Service Enterprise Agreement 2013, Support Worker		
Wages:	Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010		

Purpose of the role

Deliver Occupational Therapy services within residential aged care, working as a member of a multidisciplinary team, delivering services to the residents. Services may be provided in nursing home, hostel or independent living unit environments.

Operating environment

This position is located in Buderim at the Immanuel Gardens service of Lutheran Community Care (LCC), a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, disability, family support, youth support and chaplaincy in Queensland.

Immanuel Gardens

Immanuel Gardens consists of 93 self-contained units, residential accommodation for 145 residents and provides 31 Home Care Packages within the local community.

Reporting Relationships

The Occupational Therapist reports to the Director of Nursing and works closely within a multi-disciplinary team. This position has no direct or indirect reports.

Major Responsibilities

Within the policies established by LCC and working in collaboration with relevant managers and employees, the occupant of this position will:

- Deliver competent Occupational Therapy clinical services with ability to work within multidisciplinary teams where relevant and deliver services in accordance with prescribed professional and ethical standards.
- Undertake routine Occupational Therapy tasks within well established clinical protocols with a decreasing need for supervision.
- Apply increasingly independent clinical judgement to more complex clinical decision making under the clinical practice supervision or professional guidance of a more senior clinician.
- Participate in quality and service improvement activities within Occupational Therapy, and within specific service areas as required, to continually improve resident wellbeing.
- Participate in the identification, development and implementation of quality and service improvement activities that enhance the delivery of Occupational Therapy Services.
- Provide clinical education pertaining to routine tasks for students and less experienced staff with the support of senior clinical staff.
- Provide direction to assistant and support staff.



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Qualifications and experience

Incumbent will possess a tertiary qualification in Occupational Therapy, as well as demonstrate registration and current practicing certification with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Experience within an aged care setting would be highly regarded.

Incumbent must maintain a positive federal police check and Australian driver's license.

The incumbent will be required to provide medical information relevant to this position by submitting to a pre-employment medical and be deemed fit by LCC Chief Medical Officer.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the organisation.
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