



VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC) PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES RECRUITMENT - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is seeking qualified providers to register with Medavie Blue Cross as an Occupational Therapist to support Veterans with complex physical and mental health needs.

The role of an Occupational Therapist providing services to Veterans includes:

- Completing comprehensive assessment(s) and analysis of Veterans' functioning in their homes or communities;
- Making recommendations for benefits and services (e.g. special equipment, aids to daily living, related health services, etc) that will support Veterans in achieving occupational performance while respecting VAC guidelines;
- Providing guidance to Veterans and/or caregivers about accessing community resources where appropriate; and
- Providing goal-oriented and time-limited occupational therapy treatment to support Veterans in achieving desired outcomes such as to:
 - Build or develop skills for daily living;
 - Engage or re-engage;
 - in daily occupations;
 - in productive or leisure occupations;
 - with their community;
 - with their employer; and
 - in valued roles.

Registration Criteria:

Occupational Therapists must be registered members in good standing and have an unrestricted license in the province/territory in which they are practicing.

The role of an Occupational Therapist is not a permanent or contract position within Veterans Affairs Canada. The Occupational Therapist is a third-party fee-for-service provider who will be placed on a list with Medavie Blue Cross. Providers are registered with Medavie Blue Cross and will provide services, as required, to Veterans on behalf of VAC and submit claims electronically for real-time claims adjudication.

To apply to become a registered provider, please visit the Medavie Blue Cross website at www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/register

For details pertaining to fees and claims submission requirements, please refer to the Claims Submission Agreement and related supporting documentation found on the Medavie Blue Cross website at www.medaviebc.ca and click on the Health Professionals link. On this website, you will also find important information on how to:

- Register to access the secure ePay provider portal by clicking on the Register or Update link;
- Sign up for direct deposit; and
- View provider guides and benefit grids, download provider payment schedules and other important information.

For more information about the role of the Fee For Service OT at VAC, please send an email at occupationaltherapyservices-servicesdergotherapie@veterans.gc.ca