**Employment Opportunity - Occupational Therapist**

**Position**: Occupational Therapist

**Location**: Saint John, NB

**Company**: Metro Health Services Inc.

**Type of Employment**: Permanent, Full-Time or Part-Time

**Hours**: Typically Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30, some flexibility available.

**Salary**: Competitive/Negotiable

**Start Date**: Immediate

Metro Health Services Inc. is a facility offering products and services in Prosthetics, Orthotics, Specialty Wheelchair Seating, and Pedorthics. [www.metrohealthservices.ca](http://www.metrohealthservices.ca)

Metro Health Services Seating Program was established in 1989 to meet the challenge of providing complex wheelchairs and seating to persons using a wheelchair as their primary mobility device. We serve clients of all ages and diagnoses. Work involves close interaction with clients, families, care givers, and other health professionals at our facility located in the Saint John Regional Hospital and in the client’s home environment.

Metro Health Services Inc. is looking for an Occupational Therapist to work for the Specialty Wheelchair Seating Program. This is a permanent position that can be either full or part time. This position reports to the General Manager of Metro Health Services and works with an experienced part-time Occupational Therapist in the Specialty Wheelchair Seating Program.

**Responsibilities:**

* Assessment for wheelchair prescription and seating systems
* Reports and requisition forms for wheelchair and seating prescriptions
* Ensure proper fit of products to each client and follow-up as required
* Clear documentation
* Communication with vendors and funding agencies
* Supervise a seating technician
* Interest in specialty wheelchair seating
* Work independently and with a team

**Qualifications**:

* MScOT or equivalent
* Membership or eligibility for membership with the NBAOT and CAOT
* Valid driver’s license
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Excellent problem-solving, organizational and prioritization skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks
* Two years’ experience with wheelchair seating

**Desirable skills:**

* Ability to develop and adjust custom product design
* Participate in program planning and development
* Experience with Permobil Tru-Shape Custom Seating
* Experience with Ride Design Custom Seating

Resume and Cover Letter to be submitted to Laurie Hodgson (General Manager) at [metrohlt@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:metrohlt@nbnet.nb.ca)