

Occupational Therapist – Specialty Seating Program

Metro Health Services Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Saint John, New Brunswick, offering products and services in Prosthetics, Orthotics, Specialty Seating, and Pedorthics. Its Specialty Seating program was established in 1989 to meet the need of providing complex wheelchairs and seating systems to people using wheelchairs as their primary mobility device. Metro Health Services Inc. serves clients of all ages and diagnoses at our facility located in the Saint John Regional Hospital and in clients' home environments across Southern New Brunswick.

Metro Health Services Inc. is looking for an Occupational Therapist to join our Specialty Seating program. The Specialty Seating program provides assessment, prescription, fitting, customization, and long-term follow-up of manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, adaptive strollers, and seating systems; our therapists work with clients and their families to find the best solution to meet their needs and environmental conditions. This position reports to the General Manager of Metro Health Services, and involves working with a full-time Occupational Therapist and a Seating Technician.

This is a permanent position. Applicants with full-time availability are preferred; however, applicants with part-time availability may also be considered. Please indicate your availability in your application.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Comprehensive assessment and provision of wheelchairs and seating systems, in collaboration with clients/families, health-care professionals, and vendors
 - Documentation for funding and acquisition of seating and mobility equipment
 - Communication with vendors, funding agencies, and other health-care professionals
 - Education to clients/families and health-care professionals, with regards to seating and mobility equipment
 - Clear and concise documentation, in accordance with professional standards and organization policies
 - Supervision of a seating technician
 - Consultation to other occupational therapists in the community with regards to seating and mobility equipment
 - Participation in the continued development and improvement of the Specialty Seating program
 - Maintain current knowledge of seating and mobility best practices
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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Occupational Therapy
 - Current membership or eligibility for membership with the New Brunswick Association of Occupational Therapists and the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
 - Valid driver's license
 - Clinical experience in the area of wheelchair seating and mobility; experience with custom-molded seating systems is considered an asset
 - Knowledge of best practices in seating and mobility
 - Excellent communication (verbal and written) and interpersonal skills
 - Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with a team
 - Excellent problem-solving and organizational skills
 - Ability to effectively and efficiently prioritize and manage multiple tasks
 - Commitment to professional development and quality improvement initiatives
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