



Pacekids Programs is family focused and strives for excellence in the therapy, education and family empowerment of children with special needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Contract Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Pacekids Programs is looking for an experienced, energetic and dynamic pediatric Occupational Therapist to work within our Children's Services contract—to support children and families with both assessments and direct/coaching supports within families' homes in the Calgary area. The position is contract, on an as-needed basis and requires some flexibility in availability.

Pacekids offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our Early Childhood Services (ECS) Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning and our in-home programs funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD).

The successful candidate will work on contracts funded through Children's Services; they will be responsible for the planning and implementation of Occupational Therapy programming and/or assessments that meets the unique needs of the children and families with whom they work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Delivering formal assessments; executing assessments and providing appropriate reporting as outlined by Children's Services
- Coaching and consulting with families in the home setting and providing appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's programming
- Utilizing a Trauma Informed approach
- Ensuring delivery of services is in alignment with Pacekids' policy and procedures as well as with the Child Intervention Practice Framework
- Collaborating with Children's Services, families, interdisciplinary team members and other members of the family's support network to target goals, in a variety of settings

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree/Master's Degree (or equivalent) in Occupational Therapy
- Registered member, in good standing, with the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists (ACOT)





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REQUIREMENTS — CONTINUED

- Experience working with preschool and school-aged children with special needs; experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder is preferred
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, with an emphasis on self-initiative, patience, maturity and tact
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and liaise with families and other professionals in fostering a team atmosphere
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities, family needs and conditions
- Current Alberta driver's license; must have access to a personal vehicle (the successful candidate will be compensated for mileage)
- Clearance from a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check; must be current within the last six months
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal

We are looking for a candidate to start as soon as possible.

CONTACT

Please direct your resume & cover letter to:

Lori James, Managing Director, FSCD Programs
at lori.james@pacekids.ca.

Pacekids Programs understands the importance of the right person for the right job, and appreciates a diverse workforce. Pacekids Programs encourages all candidates with the required qualifications to apply for this position, and is committed to working collaboratively on determining appropriate accommodations.

