



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

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Occupational Therapist (Maternity Leave Cover) - North

Pacekids Programs is looking for a full time Occupational Therapist based out of the North Pacekids location, (808 55 Ave N.E), working within our centre-based Early Childhood Services (ECS) program. The position is 37.5 hours a week and would commence immediately. **This is a maternity leave term position until January 15, 2019 with the option to continue in a part time, permanent position.**

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 a multidisciplinary team and will be responsible for the planning and implementation of occupational therapy programming that meets the unique needs of the child with whom they work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development and coaching of Occupational therapy programming in a classroom setting
- Consult and build capacity within the teaching and therapy staff and Child Development Assistants (CDA)
- Coach and consult with families in a home setting and provide appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's programming
- Conduct screenings and assessments of preschool and school-aged children using formal and informal measures
- Develop Individual Program Plan (IPP) goals and ensure they are carried out appropriately and effectively by the members of a child's school team
- Monitor and update program plans and participate in meetings with the multidisciplinary team and families
- Collaborate with families, multidisciplinary team members, teachers, and Child Development Assistants (CDA) to target goals in a variety of settings
- Participate and assist with scheduling of Family Oriented Programming Sessions (FOPS) within the ECS program
- Provide yearly assessment and treatment summary reports





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REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy or equivalent
- Registered member, in good standing, with the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists
- Experience working with preschool and school-aged children
- Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities, needs and conditions
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal
- Current professional liability insurance; updated annually
- Current Alberta driver's license; must have access to personal vehicle
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR – level C certification (can be obtained upon hire within a designated time frame)
- Clearance from a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector check and Child Welfare Intervention check; must be current within the last six months

CONTACT

Please direct your resume, cover letter and salary expectations to:

Pacekids HR Team at ecscareers@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.

