



Northwest Child Development Centre

Working together with families, collaborating with communities, strengthening the region

Northwest Child Development Centre Family Connection Centre Requires an Occupational Therapist

This is a permanent, *full-time or part-time* position to start May 15, 2023.

The posting is open from February 22, 2023 until April 6, 2023

Relocation Funds Available

Job Summary:

The Occupational therapist is a member of an interdisciplinary team which serves children from birth to 19 years of age. The therapist's role with children, youth and families and caregivers is one of facilitation and prevention using his/her specialized skills and knowledge to assist the child, youth and family in their development in the home and other community settings. The OT also provides assessment, consultation, and program recommendations to parents and teachers in the school setting. It is the goal of therapists to work with school personnel and parents to enable the students to achieve their maximum potential and independence in all areas of life. The position is located in the Smithers Regional Centre with outreach to outlying communities or in one of the outlying communities (Houston, Hazelton) with outreach to Smithers.

Our Team:

The Occupational Therapist will join our organization's Pediatric Therapy Network for peer support and individual/team mentorship. The OT will also have access to professional development opportunities, resource sharing through specialized equipment libraries and work with specialized Provincial therapeutic teams to serve the many communities of our service delivery area. Our Team is energized, enthusiastic and dedicated to ensuring children, youth and their families receive the highest quality of services from the Northwest Child Development Centre!

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy or Rehabilitation Medicine, or equivalent.
- Registered with the College of Occupational Therapists of BC.
- Eligible for membership in C.A.O.T
- Experience working directly with children and youth with support needs, their families, and other professionals.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to a family-centered, community-based team approach to service delivery.
- Commitment to cultural safety and diversity in clinical practice.
- Meet standard required by criminal records review process.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle is required.
- Full vaccination for COVID-19 required.

Apply to:

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