

Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Independent Contractor

Help Children Build Skills for Everyday Success

We are seeking a dedicated **Pediatric Occupational Therapist** to join our growing rehabilitation team as an **Independent Contractor**.

This opportunity is ideal for an Occupational Therapist who enjoys working collaboratively with children and families while maintaining the flexibility to design a schedule that supports both professional and personal priorities. Whether you are expanding your private practice or looking to supplement an existing caseload, we provide referrals and administrative support so you can focus on delivering exceptional care.

About the Position

You will work with children presenting with a variety of developmental, physical, sensory, and neurological needs. Your role will focus on helping children develop the functional skills needed to participate successfully in home, school, and community life.

Services may be provided in the family's home, within the community, or through virtual appointments, depending on the needs of each child and family.

As an independent contractor, you will have the freedom to determine your availability and caseload while enjoying the support of an experienced multidisciplinary team.

Key Responsibilities

- Complete occupational therapy evaluations to identify each child's functional strengths, challenges, and priorities.
- Design individualized intervention plans that support meaningful participation in daily activities.
- Provide therapy that promotes independence in self-care, play, learning, social participation, and community engagement.
- Teach families practical strategies that can be incorporated into everyday routines to encourage continued progress between therapy sessions.
- Recommend adaptive equipment, environmental modifications, or assistive technology when these supports will enhance participation and independence.
- Address areas including sensory regulation, fine and gross motor development, motor planning, executive functioning, visual-motor integration, emotional regulation, and activities of daily living.
- Collaborate with parents, caregivers, educators, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to promote consistent, family-centred care.
- Maintain accurate clinical records and documentation in accordance with College standards.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will possess:

- A Master's degree (or equivalent) in Occupational Therapy.
- Current registration in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO).
- Professional liability insurance.
- A current Vulnerable Sector Check, or the ability to obtain one prior to providing services.
- Cultural sensitivity training or the ability to complete obtain this prior to providing services.
- Experience working with pediatric populations is preferred.
- Experience supporting autistic children and other neurodiverse individuals is considered an asset.
- Strong clinical reasoning, organizational skills, and the ability to work independently while collaborating effectively with other professionals.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with a commitment to family-centred practice.

What We Offer

- Independent contractor compensation ranging from **\$90.00 to \$130.00 per hour**, based on experience and service provided.
- Flexibility to choose your own availability and build a caseload that suits your goals.
- Opportunities to provide services in homes, community settings, and through virtual care.
- Administrative support.
- The ability to work remotely when not providing direct client services.
- Casual, supportive work environment that values collaboration, respect, and clinical excellence.
- Opportunities for professional development and collaboration within a multidisciplinary team.

If you are committed to helping children gain the skills and confidence needed to participate more fully in everyday life, we would be pleased to hear from you.