

SHINE - Occupational Therapist



Roles and Responsibilities

The main function of the OT is to enable participants to participate in everyday life using meaningful and purposeful occupations.

You will Report to SHINE Coordinator

Duties and Responsibilities

- To conduct initial interviews with participants and/or their parents to identify goals for the week
- To work closely with individual participants and support them in their goal programme
- To monitor the needs of participants
- To conduct shower and transfer assessments where necessary
- To recommend appropriate equipment where necessary
- To run group OT sessions in areas of interest to participants such as cooking skills, money management, stress management, relaxation, arts 'n' crafts
- To maintain daily records and documentation.
- To work closely with nurses in forming a morning timetable
- To provide guidance and direction to care and activity volunteers
- To respect the dignity and confidentiality of participants
- To act as an advocate for participant if appropriate
- To communicate with family and community services as required
- To make referrals to community OT's as required
- Such other appropriate duties as may be required.

To become a SHINE Occupational Therapist you must:

- **Be 21 years of age, or older, by the 21st June prior to SHINE starting**
- **Have experience and a formal qualification in occupational therapy**
- **Be an excellent communicator**
- **Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude**
- **Be a caring, hard working, responsible and a patient person**