

## Occupational Therapist (Child & Family)

### WARWICK

Suitable for new graduate or experienced Occupational Therapist with an interest in regional & rural child health.

#### **About RQBCHS:**

Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme provides allied health services to children in regional and rural areas of the state. We currently have teams in 5 communities (Mt Isa, Emerald, Bundaberg, Dalby and Warwick), with each providing regular outreach to surrounding areas.

Each multidisciplinary team comprises a Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Speech & Language Pathologist, Family Health Support Worker providing parenting and health education programs and administrative support.

Services are delivered in-centre as well as in local schools, special education units, and other community-based settings. All teams are managed by support staff from the Head Office in Brisbane.

#### **Duties:**

The Occupational Therapist works closely with other team members providing clinical assessments and therapy programs for children from birth to 13 years. Our clients have a wide range of developmental needs, offering the therapist a diverse and interesting caseload.

The focus of therapy is on using evidence-based interventions to deliver both short-term and long-term outcomes using a comprehensive child-centered case management approach. In addition, preventative community-based health education programs are encouraged.

#### **Support for Staff:**

- Competency-based mentoring program for all staff (Level 1 for new graduates and Advanced for experienced practitioners).
- In-house and external professional development program.
- Case management support from senior practitioners using video conference facilities.
- Assistance with relocation.
- Salary Sacrificing available.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Four year degree in Occupational Therapy and registration with the Qld Health Practitioners' Board;
- Experience working with children, small groups and families.
- Experience working in multidisciplinary teams;
- Interest in service delivery in remote areas.

(New graduates would not be expected to comply with the full selection criteria).

#### **Salary Range:**

\$48,145 to \$61,620

An application pack is available from our website <http://www.bushkids.org.au> or on request.

**Closing Date: 19 Feb 2009**

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