



## **CAREERS**

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### ***Occupational Therapist – Forensic Environment***

#### ***Part-time or Full-time (2 days/week to full time)***

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Block Building Therapies is a private practice that provides assessment and rehabilitation services to people who have a variety of conditions including traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, musculoskeletal injuries, mental health diagnoses and pediatric developmental delays. We service children and adults in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. We are dedicated to enhancing the lives of all clients, their families, as well as educators and employers.

Our therapists and staff are offered competitive compensation, as well as opportunities for paid continuing education and training. Therapists have the ability to work flexible hours and work either from home or from our clinic space, located in South Winnipeg. We also have a satellite office in the Morden/Winkler area.

#### **POSITION OVERVIEW:**

Reporting to the Owner/Manager of Block Building Therapies, the Occupational Therapist will operate with a high degree of independence as a member of a forensic multidisciplinary team engaged in rehabilitation of Youth Offenders in the Manitoba Justice system. The incumbent will participate in the planning, delivery and evaluation of required needs within the scope of occupational therapy services; using a client centered, goal orientated approach for this demographic. These services include assessment, direct intervention, consultation and public/parent/caregiver education and training within a variety of settings, both in facilities and community settings within Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba. The Occupational Therapist may also provide clinic supervision and training to provisional members and participate in the education of other community members as required. The incumbent will exercise the appropriate level of initiative and independent judgment in determining work priorities, work methods to be employed and action to be taken on unusual matters.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

- Master's degree or equivalent entry level requirement in Occupational Therapy.
- Active registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba (COTM).
- Eligible for membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
- Proficiency in Microsoft office applications and email/outlook.
- Demonstrated effective oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated effective decision making, and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrated organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain professional working relationships with clientele, management and staff within Provincial Justice facilities and community shareholders.
- Clinical knowledge of FASD, OPP, ADHD, PTSI and other trauma related diagnoses and treatments.
- Demonstrated ability to work within ever changing environments.
- Given the cultural diversity of our clientele, the ability to respect and promote a culturally diverse population is required; knowledge of indigenous teachings and culture would be an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to meet the physical and mental demands of the job.
- Demonstrated ability to respect confidentiality including paper, electronic formats and other mediums.

- Good work and attendance record.

Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to:

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