

2. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

NATURE & SCOPE OF JOB FOR THE OCCUPATION THERAPIST

The occupation therapist works closely with children and adults of all ages those who have intellectual and physical impairments to independently carry out everyday tasks or occupations. Developing rehabilitation programme to help rebuild lost skills and restore lost confidence of the PWDs.

OTs work as part of a multidisciplinary team, alongside other rehabilitation professionals like physiotherapists, speech therapists, special educators, CBR workers and parents.

Expected roles and functions:

- Helps children and adults with disabilities in our service to develop or regain physical or mental functioning or adjust to disabilities by implementing programs involving manual arts and crafts, practice in functional, prevocational, vocational, and homemaking skills, activities of daily living, and sensorimotor, educational, recreational, and social activities; directing aides, technicians, and assistants.
- Advising on home and workplace environmental alterations, such as adjustments for wheelchair access;
- Coaching children with learning difficulties or poor social skills, e.g. in handling money and social interaction;
- Mentoring children with disabilities on how to control their own behaviour;
- Organising support and rehabilitation groups for care takers and clients;
- Writing reports and attending multidisciplinary case meetings to plan and review on-going treatment;
- Evaluates results of occupational therapy by observing, noting, and evaluating patient's progress; recommending and implementing adjustments and modifications.
- Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
- Develops rehabilitation workers by providing information; developing and conducting in-service training programs.
- Liaising with other professionals, such as doctors, physiotherapists, social workers, equipment suppliers and architects, as well as caretakers and family members.

Key essential skills for speech therapist

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Organisational skills
- Communication skills
- Initiative
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Patience

Education Qualification:

Bachelor degree (4 years) in OT and relevant work experience in early intervention project is preferable.

Salary: Around Rs.25000/- month.

How to apply:

Please send a CV and covering letter to hrd.amar@amarseva.org outlining your carrier history, your technical and professional skills and personal competency. And submit a note (not more than 500 words) showing evidence of your relevant experience for the position.

Application deadline:31st Mar 2017

Interviews expected: 1st Apr 2017