



# Occupational Therapist

Full Time

Specialized Programs and Services to Support the Development of Young Children

**We are growing and hiring!**

Providence is a vibrant, registered charity with a long-established history of providing therapeutic and educational services to families across our 6 schools and childcare facilities in Calgary. Our programs are designed to support young children who may not be meeting typical developmental milestones. Providence provides the opportunity to enhance the health and development of children and their families. Learn more about us at: [www.providencechildren.com](http://www.providencechildren.com)

We are currently seeking energetic and dynamic individuals with a passion for working with young children to join our team as a full time **Occupational Therapist** for the **2024-2025 School year**. This position will work in supporting children in a school-based program. The hours of work are 8 AM – 4 PM (Monday to Friday).

It is an expectation at Providence that all employees are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment.

## **We offer:**

- A fantastic opportunity to work with our dynamic team and collaborate with Speech-Language Pathologists, Behavioural Specialists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Teachers and Teaching/Therapeutic Assistants.
- Professional development funding for ongoing learning and career advancement.
- Competitive salary range (Alberta Health Services pay scale).
- Comprehensive health and dental benefits package which includes optional RRSP contributions, wellness days, appointment time and paid sick time.
- Employee Assistance Plan.
- Up to 4 weeks paid vacation and additional 10 days paid time off during Christmas break.
- Free onsite parking.

## **The ideal candidate should:**

- Have demonstrated ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with students, colleagues, parents and other stakeholders.
- Be adaptable. Children are busy and active – so you are too. Adaptability is important because every day will be different and you will have to navigate your way through rapidly changing environments with enthusiasm, problem-solving skills, and humour.
- Be flexible, curious, creative, and able to multi-task in our ever-evolving world in pediatrics.
- Enjoy working effectively with a multidisciplinary team to deliver child-focused services.

## **Responsibilities Include:**

- Conduct assessment and treatment of a preschool to kindergarten age group.
- Managing caseloads with a diverse and complex pediatric population and their families.
- Collaborate with other professionals to support positive outcomes for children.
- Gather and interpret data.

**Qualifications:**

- Graduate of an Occupational Therapy degree program from a recognised university.
- Registered with the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists (ACOT).
- Experience working as an Occupational Therapist with children that display challenging behaviour or have disabilities. Successful practicum experience with good references is an asset.
- Demonstrates strong organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills.
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificates.

Personal suitability NOTE: This position requires lifting and carrying demands that require the ability to bend at the waist, stoop, and twist frequently, the ability to lift up to 50 lbs, the ability to carry and pull up to 50 lbs, and the ability to stand, walk, and sit frequently.

Please submit your resume via email to the Human Resources Team at: [hr@providencechildren.com](mailto:hr@providencechildren.com)

*Providence is committed to fostering an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates which includes but not limited to; visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.*

***Providence acknowledges that what we call Alberta is the traditional and ancestral territory of many peoples, presently subject to Treaties 6, 7, and 8 and the Six Regions of the Métis Nation of Alberta. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit who have lived in and cared for these lands for generations. We make this acknowledgement as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on or are visiting.***