



NextPath

Assessment & Therapy



New Graduate Physiotherapist Opportunity

Due to continued growth, NextPath Assessment & Therapy (part of the Mater Dei Organisation) is seeking a new graduate physiotherapist to join our team.

NextPath Assessment & Therapy (formerly Mater Dei Early Intervention Program) is a multidisciplinary team of 14 allied health professionals, including Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Allied Health Assistants dedicated to providing strengths based, evidence based and individualised therapy support to children and young adults. Often working within an interdisciplinary model of assessment and intervention, our approach is collaborative and always involves clients, families, therapists across disciplines and other important stakeholders in an individual's life.

At NextPath, our physiotherapists work with paediatric and young adult populations with movement difficulties as a result of injury or chronic health conditions. We assess key areas of gross motor development including functional mobility (walking, running, stair usage and transfers), balance, coordination, muscle strength, endurance and sport specific skills and use these assessments to inform our clinical practice to provide individualised therapy sessions and recommendations for continued therapy at home.

At NextPath, we work with individuals with neurological conditions including cerebral palsy and brain injury, developmental delay, genetic conditions and orthopaedic conditions. We also specialise in working with individuals with intellectual disability and neurological behavioural conditions such as autism spectrum disorder and ADHD.

We provide a range of services, including:

- A range of Physiotherapy assessments which can be used to determine whether the child or young adult is developing their gross motor skills within an age appropriate timeframe
- Organisation of Assistive Technology Devices to assist mobility such as walkers or standing frames
- Ongoing individualised treatment sessions in our clinic or via telehealth
- Outreach sessions to homes, schools, childcare centres or in the community
- Group therapy sessions including social sports groups designed to teach children skills needed for successful participation in team-based sports
- Therapy through an Allied Health Assistant Model.
- Liaison and support to other services involved in an individual's care e.g. Preschools, Long Day Care Centres, other Therapies and Schools.
- Home programs and parent and carer training

Our therapists work out of our 2 sites, located at Camden and Narellan.

The successful applicant will work in a highly supportive environment with experienced therapists and have access to a structured supervision framework to ensure a smooth transition into the role.

The successful applicant will have:

Essential

- A relevant physiotherapy qualification with up to 2 years experience (or be graduating at the end of 2020)
- Current (or pending) registration with AHPRA as a physiotherapist
- Clinical/practical experience working with children or young adults with developmental delays or disabilities
- A valid WWCC and willingness to undertake a national police check as part of the employment process
- Current Australian Driver's Licence and access to a reliable car
- Ability to work effectively and independently as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated high-level written and verbal communication skills
- Well-developed computer literacy
- Excellent time management skills
- Willingness to engage in supervision and professional development opportunities
- A current CPR Certificate (no older than 12 months).

What we can offer you

- Employment 44 weeks per annum (school terms), with 8 weeks paid leave (during school holidays)
- Salary Packaging and pay in accordance with NSW Health Service Health Professionals (State) Award 2019
- Computer and access to fleet cars for outreach services
- Access to well-resourced therapy rooms
- Be part of an experienced and innovative team of professional Therapists
- Ongoing supervision and mentoring
- Access to ongoing, funded Professional Development
- Flexible work arrangements

To discuss the role please contact Vanessa Black on 0433 449 705. Alternatively, email your CV or any questions to vanessab@nextpath.org.au.