



**NextPath**  
Assessment & Therapy



## **New Graduate Speech Pathologist Opportunity**

Due to continued growth, NextPath Assessment & Therapy (part of the Mater Dei Organisation) is seeking a new graduate Speech Pathologist 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 Speech Pathologists use an individual's strengths and interests to develop their communication skills. We work with individuals with a range of communication difficulties that may be due to developmental delays or disabilities/intellectual disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, chromosomal disorders, genetic conditions or other learning difficulties.

There are a range of opportunities to provide early intervention to younger children, work with primary and high school aged children and also to support young adults as they transition from High School to the workforce and/or community.

We provide a range of services, including:

- Speech Pathology Assessments including language, speech, literacy, feeding/swallowing, social communication/pragmatics assessments
- Ongoing individualised treatment sessions in our therapy rooms or via telehealth
- Outreach sessions to homes, schools, childcare centres or in the community
- Group therapy sessions including social communication groups
- 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 candidate will have:

### Essential

- A relevant Speech Pathology qualification with up to 2 years experience (or be graduating at the end of 2020)
- Eligible for CPSP Certified Practising membership with Speech Pathology Australia.
- 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](mailto:vanessab@nextpath.org.au).