

KidsAbility empowers children and youth with special needs to realize their full potential.

Occupational Therapist

OPSEU 258 salary range for Occupational Therapists is \$36.28-\$41.57 per hour

KidsAbility is an equal opportunity employer that is dedicated to over 60 years of proven community outreach and servicing of families across the Waterloo and Guelph Wellington Regions. With core values such as collaboration, respect, accountability, integrity, and inclusion, KidsAbility offers employees:

- Access to Employee Assistance Programs that include corporate discounts on travel, gift cards, and events
- Health and Dental benefits
- Organizational transparency on missions, visions, and future development
- Social Events and opportunities to give back to your community

Current Opportunities

School Based Rehabilitation Services (SBRS)

2.1 FTE Permanent 37.5 hours per Week Commencing ASAP Multiple Sites

1.0 FTE Contract Commencing ASAP to October 31, 2023, 37.5 hours per Week Multiple Sites

The goal of School Based Rehabilitation Services (SBRS) Occupational Therapy is to support children and youth to fully participate in school curriculum and school-based activities, in publicly funded schools. In consultation with the school team, the OT will provide assessment, goal setting and intervention to assist children and youth to attain their potential and maximize their participation in school and curriculum activities.

1.0 FTE Entry to School Program Permanent 37.5 hours per Week Commencing January 31, 2022, Multiple Sites

The Entry to School Program supports children between ages 3-5 who will be attending school for the first time. The OT will work collaboratively on a multidisciplinary team to help children develop school-readiness skills. The goal of Occupational Therapy is to support children to maximize their participation in self-care, productivity, and leisure activities.

1.0 FTE Early Years Permanent 37.5 hours per Week Commencing ASAP Site Cambridge

Early Years program supports children from birth to school entry, at multiple sites. The OT will support children with a variety of disabilities to maximize their participation in self-care, productivity, and leisure activities. You will offer assessment, intervention, client reviews, adaptations/accommodations and equipment recommendations for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Working closely with parents and vendors, while functioning as part of a multidisciplinary team, you will assist infants and children to attain their potential. This role may also engage with volunteers and students.

Qualifications:

You have graduated from an accredited program in Occupational therapy and are registered with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO); proven ability and willingness to work as an integral member of a team, excellent oral and written communication skills; computer skills and strong time management skills. Ability to work independently with little direction, self-motivated and demonstrate initiative. Experience with children who have a variety of developmental, physical, and communicative disorders. Excellent organizing, coordinating, and managing the program demands in a fast-paced environment. High levels of attention to detail and confidentiality. Knowledge of Goldcare or other electronic charting software an asset. Proficiency in MS Office and data entry. Demonstrated consultation and problem-solving skills. Partnering for Change (P4C) an asset. Experience prescribing equipment through the Special Education Amount (SEA) program an asset. Bilingual French-English an asset. Standard First Aid and CPR is an asset. Travel is required for these roles. You must have access to a reliable vehicle with public liability/property damage coverage.



We invite applications from those interested in this position to submit a letter of interest and resume by end of day **January 14, 2022** to:

Human Resources
recruitment@kidsability.ca

KidsAbility follows the principles of dignity, independence, integration, and equal opportunity. If you have accessibility or other requirements that need to be considered during the recruitment process, please let us know.

Please note that all prospective KidsAbility employees are subject to mandatory immunization requirements, including the full and ongoing COVID-19 vaccination, as a condition of obtaining and maintaining employment. We will make accommodations as directed by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and the Chief Medical Officer of Health.