

Talk Play Grow Therapy

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### POSITION DESCRIPTION - THERAPY ASSISTANT

**Award:** Health Professionals and Support Services Award

Permanent part time, with potential for permanent full time

**Reporting**: Clinical Lead

**Location**: 1/13-15 Milligan Street, Chatham 2430

Talk Play Grow Therapy is a small paediatric therapy service based in Taree on the Mid North Coast, NSW. We value evidence-based practice and family centred care, and work alongside families to provide opportunities for children to be the best version of themselves. We strive to work collaboratively with families and other community partners to support children with their therapy goals. We love to have fun and celebrate successes along the way with our clients!

We work across the community, including our clinic, family homes and educational settings in the area. We have established working relationships with many schools, preschools as well as other allied health providers, ensuring a holistic approach to our clients' care.

Therapy Assistants play an invaluable role in the provision of assistance and support to our team in the delivery of allied health services to our clients and their families, under the supervision of an allied health professional, thereby supporting the development of children who have developmental delays or are neurodivergent.

### Expected roles and responsibilities

- Provision of evidence based and family centred care to our clients aged 0-7 and their families, under the supervision of an allied health professional
- Provision of clinical support tasks, under the supervision of an allied health professional
- Complete relevant clinical administration tasks, under the supervision of the allied health professional
- Support inclusive practices for our clients and their families within education settings and the broader community
- Support advocacy for our clients and their families
- Work collaboratively with our families and community partners, including external therapeutic partners

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- Adhere to our policies and procedures
- Continue to grow, develop and love your role as a Therapy Assistant!

<u>Please note</u>: A Therapy Assistant does not make clinical assessments or judgements, however, can recognise changes in the client and possible impacts this may have on the prescribed program. The Therapy Assistant works directly under the supervision of the allied health professional at all times and undertakes only prescribed tasks.

## What you can expect from us

- A supportive, enriching environment to continue your professional growth
- Above award wages
- Flexible working arrangements so you have the work life balance you need
- No work after hours or on the weekend!
- Opportunities for professional development
- Professional supervision
- Provision of all resources
- Administration support

### Desired criteria

- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance or other relevant qualification, or willingness to undertake this training
- Demonstrated experience and skills in working with children and their families, with experience in supporting children with higher learning needs desired
- Working with Children Check
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Willingness to learn and continue your professional development
- Driver's Licence

# Contact

Please reach out to Steph on 0401043433 or at <a href="mailto:steph@talkplaygrowtherapy.com.au">steph@talkplaygrowtherapy.com.au</a> for further information, or to submit your resume with a cover letter outlining your experience and areas of interest, with two references.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!