

## External Job Posting

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST – PEDIATRIC THERAPY

Permanent part-time, 23 hours/week, Location: Nelson, BC  
Wage: \$42.55 – \$51.28 (JJEP Wage Grid Level 16-P-OT)

Kootenay Kids Society (KKS) is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the regular part-time position of Occupational Therapist.

The Occupational Therapist provides early intervention services for children aged 0 - 6 years where there are concerns regarding physical, sensory, behavioral and/or cognitive development. Working independently as well as collaboratively within a team, the Occupational Therapist applies techniques and strategies, and directs activities related to occupational therapy to assess children's current condition and to select and prepare specific home-based or childcare setting treatment programs.

Services are child focused and are provided in the setting that best meets the child's needs whether at home, in school, on the playground or in the clinic. The Occupational Therapist provides direction and support for the child, parents, teachers, and other caregivers.

### QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Graduate of a recognized school of Occupational Therapy.
- Eligible for membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and the Columbia Society of Occupational Therapists.
- Good organization, time, and management skills.
- Computer skills
- Valid criminal record check (completed upon hiring)
- Valid BC driver's license
- First aid skills

### WHY WORK WITH US?

- Work within a dynamic team of staff
- Three weeks' vacation per year, increasing with years of service
- Sick time accrued at the rate of one day per month
- Financial support and paid time to participate in high quality professional development
- In-house access to other professional services to support your work
- Access to extended health and dental benefits after the three-month probationary period
- Registration in the Municipal Pension Program after two years of continuous service

Kootenay Kids Society is a multi-service non-profit with a 40-year history of supporting families and young children in the Nelson area. We operate multiple programs with over 50 staff and five

locations in Nelson. Funded largely by government contracts, we deliver a wide range of programs and services including licensed childcare, Indigenous family programs, resources for childcare providers, physiotherapy and occupational therapy for young children, parent education programs, and opportunities for families to meet socially and connect with each other. We are unionized through the British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please send your resume and cover letter to [angelam@kootenaykids.ca](mailto:angelam@kootenaykids.ca). We thank all applicants for their interest, and we will be in touch if you are selected for an interview. This position will be starting on **25th September 2023** and requires union membership. The posting will remain open until filled.