



MS Senior Consultant – Occupational Therapist Service Innovation

Purpose to work within a team environment supporting allied health staff in developing the skills required to take on a wider range of NDIS requests and work with participants who have an NDIS package, compensable funding, fee for service

Responsible for overseeing clinical practice and providing a range of specialist clinical services to support participants with disabilities to meet their identified needs

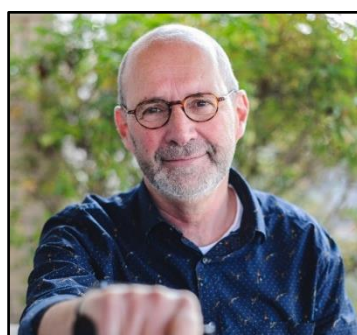


Multiple Sclerosis Limited, commonly known as MS, is the go-to provider of information, advice and support for people affected by multiple sclerosis.

We're a combined entity of the ACT, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania with over 60 years' insight into how to live well with progressive neurological conditions.

We offer vital support and services for people living with multiple sclerosis while the search for a cure continues.

We are here so no one has to face MS alone.





Organisation Dimensions



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Budget (\$ value)	Will manage a number of service agreements
Case load numbers	Will be required to achieve billing target of approximately 50% billable hours per week. Caseload numbers will vary to achieve this target and will be determined by the level of funding available in participant plans, and the time frame over which services are to be provided and supervision required
Location/s	Coverage across defined area within ACT/NSW/VIC including selected Regional areas
Other	

Key Responsibilities

Clinical Oversight	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and leads the development of specific processes to support the Allied Health team providing NDIS service delivery Provides clinical assessment and prescription skill support and supervision to allied health team members Identifies and adopts innovative clinical practice models including the contribution to the development of processes /reporting formats and procedures for the team Participate in quality improvement activities Participate in clinical research activities as required
Organisational and Administration Support	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage portfolio of service recipients and assist other team members as needed Conduct specialist assessments of skills, abilities and needs of the participant, including but not limited to; workplace assessments, home assessments, functional and cognitive assessments, and determining the needs in personal care, equipment, specialised seating, assistive technology and / or Home modifications Meets the participant's goals and needs and provides quality care by assessing and interpreting evaluations and test results; determining treatment plans or prescription. Maintain a continuous improvement culture & be efficient in the delivery of our business strategies Provide quality written reports as required by the NDIA To strive for solutions that proactively manage the balance between Participant /service risks and maximise service recipient outcomes



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complies with federal, state, local legal certification requirements such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme Quality and Safeguarding Framework and MSL compliance framework• Documentation, reporting and communication of mandatory information is maintained in a compliant format• Service provision is recorded in a timely manner to ensure accurate billing is achieved
Relationship Management	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotes maximum independence by selecting and constructing therapies per participant's physical capacity, cognition, and interest that complement their goals• Work with internal and external service providers and suppliers to ensure maximum value for money achieved• Implement strategies to ensure seamless communication across the organisation• Provide proactive and effective customer communication and build relationships and capacity with providers and service recipient/families
Values	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actively support MS' purpose, value, service promise and strategic vision• Operate in line with MS' policies, procedure and practices• Promote and work within MS' Services Innovation delivery principles• Positively and constructively represent the organisation to external contacts at all opportunities• Behave in a way that contributes to a workplace that is free of discrimination, harassment and bullying behaviour at all times• Ensure the health, safety and welfare of self, team members and others• Follow all reasonable directions given by the organisation• Support and empower co-workers• Support, promote and show sensitivity to diversity in the work place• Actively support MS' Reconciliation Action Plan <p>Behaviour is in alignment with Culture, Service Promise & Foundation behaviours</p>



Position Requirements

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Demonstrates experience providing clinical supervision to allied health professionals
- Demonstrated understanding of the NDIS environment and requirements of service agreements
- Demonstrated expert knowledge and skills in a specific clinical speciality
- Demonstrated record for delivering solutions valued by service participants utilising a consumer directed care approach
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Demonstrated ability to manage individualised budgets and reach financial targets
- Demonstrated ability to achieve results through strong influence and consultative skills
- Resilience and proven ability to adapt style and approach to suit varying situations
- High levels of computer literacy in using a range of Office computer packages
- Relevant State/Territory current Driver Licence and personal vehicle for use

Qualifications

- Relevant Bachelor Degree in Occupational Therapy with current AHPRA registration
- 5 years' experience in relevant role in Disability or Health sector

Desirable

- Understanding of progressive neurological disorders such as MS
- Previous experience working at a not-for-profit

Other – must be completed/provided prior to commencing employment

- Right to work in Australia
- Current valid driver's license desirable
- Current national police record check
- International Police Check if lived overseas for longer than 12 months in the last 10 years (to be provided by the applicant)
- Current working with children or vulnerable people check if applicable
- Consent to DWES check if applicable