VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNPG/20240128/1391
Advert Reference Number:	NDH 03/2024
Job Title:	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Job Level:	7
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	GRADE 1 R 359 622.00 R 408 201.00 per annum, GRADE 2 R 420 015.00 R 477 771.00 per annum, GRADE 3 R 491 676.00 R595 251.00 per annum
Department:	KZN HEALTH
Component:	NORTHDALE DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	NORTHDALE HOSPITAL - THE PIETERMARITZBURG ASSESMENT AND THERAPY CENTRE
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

.Provision of effective and comprehensive assessment and treatment for paediatrics and general occupational therapy services to all patients.

Assessment and Treatment of patients in the Occupational Therapy Department

.Manufacturing of splints and assistive devices when required

.Wheelchair/Buggy Seating

Outreach to Community Clinics Monthly and conduct home visits as needed.

.Participate in Paeds Clinic on a weekly basis

.Participation in Multidisciplinary Case Discussions

Assessment, treatment and report writing for Medico Legal Cases

.Conduct herself with Patients in a professional manner in order to minimize complaints by patients

.To complete Administrative Responsibilities

Participate in IPC, Clinical Audit and waiting time surveys

.Statistics, Complete personal statistics daily and submit on the first day of each month

.Minute taking at Departmental Meetings one quarter per year

.Compilation of waiting time survey one quarter per year

.Clinical File Audits one quarter per month

.Compile departmental statistics on a rotational basis, one quarter per year

Representing Department at meetings as delegated by Chief OT

.To participate in Quality Improvement Projects.

.To assist with resource management in the occupational therapy department

.Correct Documentation of Assistive Devices and Mobility Devices Issued to patients

.Assist with the development of resources for the department

.Quarterly stock take of wheelchairs spares

.Monthly stock take on the Assistive Devices and splinting consumables

.Monthly stock take of wheelchairs

.Monitor stock levels monthly of surgical and stationery stock and report to ordering staff member

.To assist with the management of staff performance and skill development of staff

Participate in In-service Training Monthly including preparing and presenting topics.

.Maintain record of own CPD Training report to supervisor quarterly

Review own PDP half yearly/and submit to supervisor

Attend training on Batho Pele

.Regular feedback sessions with direct supervisor (monthly)

Qualifications and Experience:

Grade 1

.No experience required

Appropriate qualification as an Occupational Therapist

.PLUS current registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an

Occupational Therapist PLUS experience with working with neurological impaired paediatric patients .PLUS driver's license.

.A Minimum of 10 years appropriate experience in Occupational Therapist after registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)

.Appropriate qualification as an Occupational Therapist

PLUS current registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an

Occupational Therapist PLUS experience with working with neurological impaired paediatric patients. .PLUS driver's license.

Grade 3

.A Minimum of 20 years appropriate experience in Occupational Therapist after registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

.Appropriate qualification as an Occupational Therapist

PLUS current registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an

Occupational Therapist PLUS experience with working with neurological impaired paediatric patients. .PLUS driver's license.

NB: Certificate of service from previous employers is compulsory, please include verification of employment from current employer, which must be endorsed and signed by Human Resource Management.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Sound knowledge and skill in OT paediatric and general diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Skill and knowledge in the use of OT equipment and assistive devices.

.Knowledge of departmental administrative tasks.

.Knowledge of ethical code and scope of practice.

.Ability to problem- solve, and apply analytical processes to patient care.

.Supervisory skill for junior staff and students.

Additional Information

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- 5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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- 1. Click on "Employment & Labour"; 2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
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- 4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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Closing Date: 09 Feb 2024

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