

Entry level - Full-time - \$72,000 - \$75,000 per year

S P O T, Inc. is looking for an energetic pediatric Occupational Therapy Assistant who can work independently and with a team. We are able to provide assistance with housing (ask for details).

Duties

- Review patients' medical history, ask the patients questions, and observe them doing tasks
- Evaluate a patient's condition and needs
- Reviews reports from health care providers requesting occupational therapy and coordinates occupational therapy services with patients' health care providers
- Collaborates with other medical personnel to coordinate medical care protocols and acts as a resource to those personnel in interpreting occupational therapy services
- Works with parents and caregivers at home and other professionals in prevention and intervention strategies
- Develop a treatment plan for patients, identifying specific goals and the types of activities that will be used to help the patient work toward those goals
- Provides present level of performance for use in IFSPs (Regional Center progress reports), Individual Education Plan (IEP) committees, attends meetings as necessary, and maintains progress notes on patient records
- Collaborates with parents regarding plans for occupational therapy services
- Maintains a safe and orderly treatment area.
- Refers patient and family to other health professionals as needed
- Help children with various disabilities perform different tasks, such as providing sensory input to help a child focus on tasks or increase their use of functional language
- Demonstrate exercises or techniques—for example, creating a regular routine during the day to provide needed sensory input in a constructive way to be able to engage in activities for longer periods of time
- Evaluate a patient's home environment and, on the basis of the patient's health needs, identify potential improvements which will allow greater independence or ability to access the setting or activity
- Educate a patient's family about how to accommodate and care for the patient
- Recommend special equipment, such as pressure vests or adaptive utensils, and instruct patients on how to use that equipment
- Assess and record patients' activities and progress for patient evaluations, for billing, and for reporting to physicians and other healthcare providers
- Provide early intervention therapy to infants and toddlers who have, or are at risk of having, developmental delays

Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics

- Ability to use a variety of modern methods, techniques, and practices in occupational therapy including assistive technology
- Knowledge of the fundamental principles and accepted trends in the field of pediatric occupational therapy
- Ability to compose and comprehend written communication
- Ability to use scientifically-based research and evidence in their decision-making process

- Ability to communicate effectively with patients, parents, and other professionals, both individually and as a group
- Ability to properly use and to care for the materials, supplies, and equipment employed in performing services as an Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Understanding of the physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth patterns of patients
- Ability to work effectively with all racial, ethnic, linguistic, disability, and socio-economic groups
- Ability to travel to sites/locations
- Ability to observe and evaluate subordinate's activities
- Knowledge of basic computer application software

Experience Required

- Pediatric internship or experience.

Desirable

- Successful experience in planning and providing occupational therapy services, predominately to children, in home settings and school settings.

Education

- An Associates Degree in Occupational Therapy from a college or school accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

License

- A current and valid license issued by the California Board of Occupational Therapy to practice occupational therapy.

Registration

- A current and valid certificate of registration in occupational therapy issued by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.

Health

- Physical and mental fitness to serve as an Occupational Therapy Assistant as certified by a licensed physician and surgeon or medical officer and evidence of freedom from active tuberculosis. Ability to lift and move 30 pounds.

Please Email Your Resume and Three References to Susan Walker (susanw@susansprivateot.com) to apply for this position.

ABOUT S P O T Inc.

S P O T Inc. is an Early Intervention provider for children aged 0-3 years old. Our central office is currently based out of beautiful Redding, California. S P O T Inc currently provides services for those located in Shasta and Tehama Counties in Northern California. We have Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, Early Childhood Education Teachers, and Teacher Assistants on staff providing services primarily in the child's home and via telehealth providing students exposure to each method of service delivery. S P O T Inc.'s vision is to continue growth through working to open an outpatient pediatric clinic while continuing to provide early intervention services to children of Northern California in need.

Redding is a beautiful place to live! We experience all four seasons. If you enjoy the mountains, lakes, skiing, biking, hiking, kayaking, fishing, etc. Redding is your place! (Check out Exploring REDDING (a Northern California GEM!) | Waterfalls, FOOD, Castle Crags, & MORE! on YouTube). The cost of living for Redding is probably comparable to your city! Check out the calculator on nerd wallet. Look for the cost-of-living-calculator.

