



# Changing Tides

## THErapy SERVICES

### **RE: Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) Job Description**

Join our growing team! We take pride in being a renowned clinic that offers exceptional therapy services for pediatric clients in Homer, AK and its surrounding communities. Our primary focus is to help our clients navigate life with greater independence and success, ensuring they achieve their goals. At Changing Tides Therapy Services, we believe in the power of collaboration and play! We prioritize a client-centered approach, where families play an integral role in the treatment process. Together, we create a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

Changing Tides Therapy Services is seeking a skilled and passionate Pediatric Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) to join our dynamic team. As a vital member of our clinic, you'll have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of children and their families while enjoying a supportive and positive work environment.

#### **Minimum Skills and Qualifications:**

- Education: Bachelor's or Associate's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited institution.
- Licensure: Current and valid Alaska license as an Occupational Therapist Assistant and comply with State of Alaska licensure requirements.
- Certification: Active NBCOT certification and in good standing
- Passion for Pediatric Care: Demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm for working with children and helping them reach their functional goals.
- Communication Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication abilities to effectively collaborate with clients, families, and team members.
- Flexibility and Adaptability: Ability to adjust treatment plans based on individual client needs and progress.
- Empathy and Compassion: Strong interpersonal skills and empathy to understand and support the unique challenges children and their families may face.
- Creativity: Capacity to develop engaging and fun therapy sessions that motivate children to actively participate in their treatment.

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### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Supervision: collaborate with assigned Occupational Therapist surrounding treatment provision.
- Therapy Sessions: Provide engaging and effective occupational therapy sessions using evidence-based techniques and play-based interventions.
- Progress Monitoring: Work with assigned Occupational Therapist to regularly monitor and document a child's progress, adjusting treatment strategies as necessary to ensure optimal outcomes.
- Family Collaboration: Involve families in the therapy process, providing support, education, and guidance to extend therapeutic gains into daily routines.
- Collaborative Approach: Work closely with other therapists and professionals within the clinic and community to provide integrated care and interdisciplinary support.
- Documentation: Maintain accurate and timely records of daily treatment sessions.
- Professional Development: Stay up-to-date with the latest developments in pediatric occupational therapy through continuing education and training.

Note: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. The employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.

**Reports to:** Owner, or other designated manager

### **Our Company Philosophy/Values are to:**

- Invest in people
- Exceed expectations
- Act with integrity
- Succeed together

All qualified candidates that align with these guiding principles, possess the required skills, and are eager to join our growing clinic, should email an updated resume and cover letter to:

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