

We're Hiring! – Pediatric Therapy Assistant (Full-Time, 37.5 hrs/week)

Posting date: June 2nd, 2025 **Location:** Port Alberni, BC **Start Date:** As soon as we find the right person!

Are you passionate about working with children and making a difference in their lives? Do you thrive in a collaborative, inclusive, and supportive work environment? If so, we'd love to have you join our team at Outreach Therapy!

Who We Are

At Outreach Therapy, we are dedicated to supporting children and families through compassionate, family-centered care. Our team of professionals is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming space where all children can grow and thrive. We believe in teamwork, lifelong learning, and making therapy fun for both the kids and the professionals who support them!

About the Role

As a Pediatric Therapy Aide, you'll work closely with Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Clinical Counsellors, and Speech and Language Pathologists, supporting children (from birth to school age) in both clinic and community-based settings. Your role will be a mix of hands-on interaction with children, behind-the-scenes preparation, and administrative tasks to help ensure therapy sessions run smoothly.

What You'll Do

- Support therapists in engaging, play-based therapy sessions with children.
- Assist in preparing therapy materials and setting up activities.
- Work with families to reinforce therapy strategies in a fun and meaningful way.
- Help maintain and organize therapy spaces to ensure a welcoming environment.
- Complete basic administrative tasks to support the therapy team.

What You Bring

- Education & Experience: Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Rehabilitation Assistant, Human Service Work, or a related field—or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Knowledge & Skills:
 - Understanding of child development and a basic awareness of occupational therapy, physiotherapy, clinical counselling and speech therapy.



- Experience working in a family-centered, team-based environment.
- Strong communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.
- Ability to follow directions, seek guidance when needed, and adapt to changing situations.
- Comfort working with children of all abilities in a group setting.
- Basic documentation and computer skills.
- Certifications: Current First Aid & CPR-C certification.

Why Join Our Team?

At Outreach Therapy, we celebrate diversity, inclusion, and equity in both our workplace and the services we provide. We embrace different perspectives and are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all team members.

- When you join us, you become part of a team that: Values collaboration – We work together to support families in the best way possible.
- Prioritizes inclusion We recognize the unique experiences and backgrounds of each child, family, and staff member.
- Encourages professional growth We believe in learning, growing, and supporting each other's development.
- Makes a difference Your work will have a real impact on the lives of children and families in our community.

Compensation & Benefits

This position offers wages and benefits as per the Health Sciences Association, Community Subsector Collective Agreement (Wage Grid Level 7). \$25.18-26.84/hr

How to Apply

We'd love to hear from you! Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

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If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to reach out!