

## Occupational Therapist, PSR Assertive Community Treatment Team

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### Full Time

**\$42.27-\$48.23**

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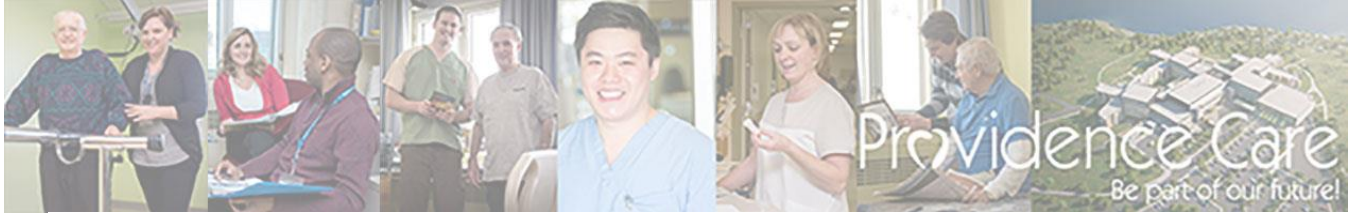
As a member of an interprofessional team, the Occupational Therapist provides expertise in occupational performance, by providing evidence-based, recovery focused assessment, treatment, rehabilitation and support focusing on service coordination, medication management, activities of daily living, occupational engagement including work, social, interpersonal relationships and leisure time that contribute to the optimal function of individuals who experience a severe mental illness. The Occupational Therapist also contributes to the development of the comprehensive individual-directed treatment and recovery plan and provides service coordination for assigned individuals that include providing a range of treatment, rehabilitation and support services in order to facilitate the individual's personal recovery goals.

### Role Responsibilities

- Assumes primary responsibility for developing, writing, implementing, evaluating, and revising overall goals and recovery plans in collaboration with the individual and team
- Responsible for communicating medication effect, any problems with medications, the medication administration plan, or medication adherence to the team psychiatrist and/or nurse(s).
- Provides occupational performance problem identification and occupation performance analysis to determine outcomes for OT intervention.
- Provides ongoing assessment, problem-solving, side-by-side services, skill training, supervision
- Fulfills the role of Vocational Specialist as assigned
- Highlights employment as a path to recovery and participates in, and conducts parts of the individual-centered comprehensive assessment related to education and employment as per the ACTT standards
- Assists individuals to develop lasting connections to communities and natural supports by providing individual supportive therapy (e.g. problem-solving, role-playing, modeling and support), social-skill development, and assertiveness training to increase the individual's social and interpersonal activities in community settings

### Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy required or Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy with 3 years of adult community mental health experience
- Unrestricted registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario



- One year work experience providing services to adults with a serious mental illness in an outpatient psychiatric setting, effectively accessing and employing community resources to meet the needs of the individual, preferred

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