

## Position Description

Position	Physiotherapist / AHP Level 1 - 2
Division	Allied Health Services
Responsible To	General Manager - Allied Health
Award	St Giles Allied Health Enterprise Agreement

### Function

As part of a multidisciplinary team, provide specialist Physiotherapy services and caseload management to clients of St Giles Therapy Services.

### Primary Tasks

- Manage a clinical caseload of clients.
- As part of caseload management, conduct assessment and diagnosis, and implement and review intervention plans in collaboration with families, caregivers and other team members.
- Provide consultancy and education to families and carers and other professionals in areas relevant to client management.
- Review individual client management on a regular basis.
- Select and utilise appropriate service delivery methods and review regularly.
- Maintain comprehensive and reliable reporting procedures.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with allied health, medical and related professionals on an ongoing basis, to maximise optimal family and client outcomes
- Assist in data collection and utilise appropriate and approved findings.
- Promote role, development and provision of Physiotherapy within appropriate organisations, services and communities.
- Participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of continuous quality improvement in the service area.
- Participate in planning and evaluation of service delivery issues affecting function of Speech pathology services.
- Participate in and contribute to professional development and meetings as appropriate.

### Level of Responsibility

- Responsible for working within the established framework of policies and procedures of St Giles Society.

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- Responsible for the coordination of specialist occupational therapy activities.
- Responsible for standards of clinical practice in service specialty.

### Direction/ Supervision Received

- Accountable to and work under the general supervision of Manager Allied Health.
- Responsible to Physiotherapy Coordinator.
- Broad professional and clinical supervision from Physiotherapy Coordinator.
- A Probationary Performance Review to be conducted after six months and supervision to be provided as per policy.

### Qualifications

#### Essential

- Graduate of an approved training School of Physiotherapy, and if an overseas graduate, has met Australian entry requirements.
- Registered, or able to be registered, to practice as a Physiotherapist in Tasmania.

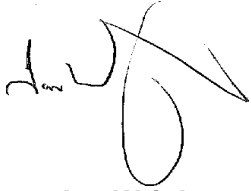
#### Desirable

- Demonstrated ability to apply current Physiotherapy best practice.
- Demonstrated competencies in clinical skills, and sound contemporary knowledge of current relevant theory and practice in community and disability related settings.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organise and develop own workload with minimal support.
- Proven ability and willingness to work effectively team situations.
- Some knowledge and understanding of application of family centred practice principles in clinical and community settings.
- Highly effective written and oral communication skills.
- Proven ability in time management and workload prioritising and monitoring in an environment subject to work pressures and change.
- Understanding of, and commitment to, continuous quality improvement, customer service and quality in the workplace.
- Current manual car driver's licence.

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### Signatures

Signed for and on behalf of the Organisation:



Approved:

**Ian Wright**  
**Chief Executive**

### The Employee:

I acknowledge that my duties and responsibilities are as outlined in this position description. I further acknowledge that my duties may be varied from time to time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_