

Orientation and Mobility Instructor

- Full-time ongoing role (Part-time hours would be considered)
- Unique opportunity with most-loved brand
- Work for Guide Dogs SA/NT in Darwin whilst also servicing remote locations.

We have an exciting opportunity to join our multi-disciplinary team of Orientation and Mobility Instructors and Occupational Therapists, working remotely to service our clients across the Northern Territory.

About Guide Dogs SA/NT

At Guide Dogs SA/NT we use our expertise in dogs and vision to promote independence, participation, inclusion and wellbeing for people with low vision, blindness or specialized support needs.

We offer a collaborative, flexible working environment and opportunities for growth and development.

About the role

The role of the OMI is a specialist resource for Guide Dogs SA/NT and will demonstrate the skills and attitudes to develop OMI service offering to meet the needs of Guide Dogs SA/NT clients and customers. Services will include assessment and implementation of programs to clients in hospital, home and community settings in Darwin and remote locations.

About You

The successful candidate will be highly self-motivated, with the ability to work independently and with minimal supervision to design programs and deliver services with a focus on functional outcomes.

- A tertiary qualification in Orientation and Mobility is essential and active membership of the OMAA would be well regarded.
- Working towards or holds Orientation and Mobility Specialist Certification (COMS).
- Experience in rehabilitation and a thorough understanding of the impact of vision loss on individuals, their family and/or carers is essential.
- Ability to design, implement, monitor and evaluate consumer focused vision rehabilitation programs by applying thorough and professional knowledge of allied health theories and methodologies.
- Experience with Neurological Vision Loss (highly desirable).
- Understanding of, and connections with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (desirable)

Relevant Employment Clearances will be required.

Following Government Directions in relation to COVID-19 vaccinations, proof of full vaccination will be required.

To access a copy of the Position Description please visit the Guide Dogs SA/NT website, <http://sant.guidedogs.com.au/about-us/careers/current-vacancies>. For a confidential discussion please call Janelle Edmonds, Clinical Services Operations Supervisor on (08) 8203 8387.

Benefits

- Opportunity to salary sacrifice and maximize your take-home pay.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Flexible working arrangements.
- Make a difference for people living with low vision or blindness

Please ensure your application addresses the requirements of the role as described in the Position Description and apply via Seek, or alternatively you can email your application to Job.applications@guidedogs.org.au.

Please apply as soon as possible as applications will be reviewed on an immediate basis.