

Orientation and Mobility Specialist / Rehab Instructor

Expression of Interest

- **Opportunities await experienced O&M's/Rehab Instructors to join our team in Dublin**
- **Adjacent innovative Wayfinding Projects**
- **Full-time and part-time opportunities available**
- **Competitive salary opportunities based on years of experience and certification**
- **Company sponsored Visa**

Do you want to make a difference and become a part of a team that supports a future where people who are blind or have low vision can live an independent life they choose?

If so, then this might be the perfect role for you!

About us

NCBI is here to transform the lives of children and adults who are blind or vision impaired throughout Ireland, ensuring they have access to the same opportunities, rights, and choices as anyone else in society.

About who we support

Whether you are young or old, blind or vision impaired, NCBI is here to support, empower, train and advice you on all aspects of your life.

About the role

- Assess the ability of clients to travel safely and confidently within area of the community they wish to access;
- Advise on and prescribe a range of mobility aids and provide specialist services to meet individual needs;
- Monitor and advise on the use of low vision aids as applicable to a mobility programme;
- In consultation with clients, plan, develop, deliver and evaluate individual or group specialised services in line with clients' needs identified throughout the assessment process;

About you

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Demonstrate knowledge and skill in the following assessment areas: Functional Vision, Learning Media, Expanded Core Curriculum and Orientation and Mobility.
- Knowledge of working with students with cognitive disabilities, behaviour and/or other medical needs.
- Prepare lesson plans, adapt materials, provide direct instruction to the students.
- Work as part of an education/assessment team responsible for identifying, developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating individual objectives for the IAP.
- Collaborate and model skills for others on the team in the and with the families/carer's who work with the students.
- Conduct in-service trainings on and off campus to share vision and O&M information with others.
- Knowledge and skills in working with children, adults and older adults;
- Experience in providing client support and O&M services in person and/or through other communication mediums;
- Training and intervention strategies for individuals and groups;
- Strong planning skills including sound time management skills.

Essential Criteria:

- Requires an O&M certification (Bachelor's or Master's programme) and be ACVREP certifiable or have a willingness to achieve certification.
- Requires a comprehensive knowledge of vision and O&M techniques and teaching approaches and their application to the instruction of students, including those with multiple disabilities.
- General knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the eye including eye diseases and conditions and their implications.
- Comprehensive knowledge and skills of teaching O&M and the Expanded Core Curriculum.
- Ability to demonstrate competency in Braille and orientation and mobility skills.
- Access Consultancy experience is desirable.

Benefits of working at NCBI

- Generous salary packaging options
- Flexible working arrangements
- Exciting career paths
- Exceptional professional development opportunities

To apply:

If this sounds like a great fit for you then please email or contact the below:

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Applications should consist of a full resume and a cover letter. Alternatively please make contact for informal enquiries.

For more information about working at NCBI go to www.ncbi.ie

We highly encourage applications from candidates who are blind or have low vision. Please note that a panel may be formed from this campaign for future job opportunities with NCBI