



PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR (WHEELCHAIR AND SEATING)

Permanent, Full Time, Based in Christchurch

Enable New Zealand is contracted by the Ministry of Health and ACC to provide a range of Disability Services throughout New Zealand.

A vacancy exists based at our Christchurch location for a New Zealand Registered Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist to join the small team of Professional Advisors and Housing Advisors in our Policy and Professional Advice team to facilitate the Wheelchair and Seating Outreach Service in the South Island.

Applicants need to be natural problem solvers, highly experienced in wheelchairs and seating, relish a challenge and be an inspiration to the sector. Applicants are also required to have proven experience and an understanding of commercially available disability equipment for disabled people.

This role includes

- Liaising and maintaining relationships with wheelchair and seating specialised assessors
- Undertaking an advisory role to specialised assessor's and client's
- Co-ordinating seating and wheelchair outreach clinic's
- an understanding of 24 hour positioning is preferred

The ability to work independently but contribute equally in a team environment is important, as is the desire to identify opportunities for growth and improvement within the role and for Enable New Zealand in general. Travelling around the South Island is an expected part of this role.

Applications from therapists with an excellent knowledge of the Ministry of Health access and eligibility criteria for the purchase of essential environmental support services, extensive post graduate experience and recent experience in community practice, excellent communication skills and ability to problem solve are sought for this position.

A Job Description and On-line Application Form are available in the vacancies listed on MidCentral District Health Board's website:

www.midcentralthb.govt.nz

Vacancy ID Number 1679

Applications should be made directly to Human Resources at MidCentral District Health Board and not directly to Enable New Zealand

Closing date: at 5.00pm on Thursday 11 February 2010