

# JOB ROLE

# THERAPY AIDE

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +9.6%
- > From 97,600 in 2021 to 107,000 in 2026

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Therapy
- > Occupational Therapy
- > Therapy Planning
- > Teamwork / Collaboration
- > Psychology

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Planning
- > Written Communication
- > Time Management
- > Research
- > Building Effective Relationships

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Other Health Care Services
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > General Practice Medical Services

### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Chat Well Allied Health
- > Alwyndor Aged Care
- > Relate Therapy Services
- > Nextt Group
- > My Physio My Health



## YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Occupational Therapist
- > Physiotherapist

## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



**Looking to progress your career?** TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (\*fees may apply)

- > Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33021)
- > Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43015)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.

## JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

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“I enjoyed going to classes, meeting my classmates and learning from my lecturers. The lecturers are all amazing and were able to share their experiences and knowledge in Allied Health. The work placement provided me with experience and skills to assist me in finding a job after my study.”

**Veerasit Kanokratmanee**  
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance



## NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY



Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Upcoming conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming events include:

- > Webinars run by Occupational Therapy Australia
- > Catch Up Groups run by Brain Injury SA

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Allied Health Professionals Australia
- > SARRAH
- > Allied Health Assistants National Association

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
  - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
  - online employment websites like Seek
  - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website

## CAREER SUPPORT



**Not sure where to start?** TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

**To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support ([tafesa.edu.au](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

### Data sources:

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