

JOB ROLE

THERAPY ASSISTANT

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



> N/A

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION

\$47,600

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)

\$55,300

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Implementation of Treatment Plans
- > Client Care
- > Records Management
- > Infection prevention and control

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Planning
- > Coaching
- > Empathy
- > Energetic

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Social Assistance Services
- > Residential Care Services

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

- > Nextt Group
- > Alwyndor Aged Care
- > Resthaven Incorporated

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Therapy Aide
- > Therapy Assistant



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

- > Occupation Therapist
- > Physiotherapist



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43021)

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

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

"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."

Veerasiit Kanokratmanee
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43021)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

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

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

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

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)

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