



PROFILE

Jane Hawkless has over 26 years' experience providing occupational therapy services to adults and children with a strong focus on service delivery within the rehabilitation and disability sectors. She has worked in a variety of settings including hospital, outpatient rehabilitation and community and has worked with a variety of funding bodies including CTP, NDIS, NIS, iCare and Workcover.

Jane's skills, knowledge and experience enable her to provide credible opinions and recommendations for individuals affected by acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, lower limb amputation, stroke, degenerative conditions, neurological conditions and orthopaedic conditions.

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Occupational Therapist



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Current Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland, 1997
- Graduate Certificate of Clinical Rehabilitation, Flinders University, 2008
- Diploma of Access Consulting, 2024
- Accredited FIM assessor
- JobFit System Pre-employment Functional Assessment (PEFA) provider
- Member of OT Australia
- Approved provider for NISQ and iCare for care needs assessments.
- Approved provider for NISQ for home modification assessments.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Independent Occupational Therapy Assessments

Jane has specialised in the advanced clinical area of disability and rehabilitation over the past 26 years of her career. During this time, she has developed expertise in the comprehensive assessment of an individual's skills and the impact this has on their function and participation in work, leisure and activities of daily living.

Jane has had extensive experience in the prescription of equipment and complex home modifications for clients including those with complex needs. She has practical experience in the identification of appropriate equipment and modifications to maximize function and has current knowledge regarding assistive technology.

Jane has had experience with assisting clients with severe and catastrophic injuries to return to work, including clients with acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, lower limb amputation and complex orthopaedic conditions. She has also provided case management services for these client groups. Jane's experience in hospital, community and private practice settings has provided her with the knowledge and skills to formulate credible opinions and recommendations with respect to any or all of the following;

- Functional capacity
- Capacity for work
- Past and future care needs
- Future therapy needs
- The need for assistive technology and the effect, if any, on function and care needs
- The need for home modifications

STRENGTHS

- High-level assessment and intervention for complex and catastrophic injuries
- Clear and concise report writing with evidence based recommendations
- Current clinical experience and knowledge of current practices, services and assistive technology