



## PROFILE

Since graduating Lachie has worked in community health and private settings treating both paediatric and adult populations. In recent years he has specialised in the area of hand and upper conditions and attained accreditation as a Hand Therapist through the Australian Hand Therapy Association.

Lachie is continually extending his already substantial clinical experience through ongoing education and has completed his post-graduate certificate in Hand Therapy.

Lachie's skills, knowledge and experience enable him to provide credible opinions and recommendations for individuals affected by hand, wrist or shoulder conditions.

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## Lachlan Shaddock Accredited Hand/Occupational Therapist



### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Current Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Full Member of the Australian Hand Therapy Association (AHTA)
- Full Member of Occupational Therapy Australia (OTA)
- Associate Member of the Queensland Hand Surgery Society (QHSS)
- Associate Member of the Medicolegal Society of Queensland (MLSQ)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, University of the Sunshine Coast, 2013
- JobFit System Pre-employment Functional Assessment (PEFA) provider
- Post-Graduate Certificate (Hand Therapy), University of Derby (UK), 2020

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

#### **Independent Occupational Therapy Assessments**

Lachie has specialised in the advanced clinical area of hand and upper limb injuries during the past 4 years. During this time he has developed expertise in the assessment and treatment of a wide variety of hand and upper limb conditions included but not limited to overuse injuries, nerve/tendon injuries, burns, fractures and reconstruction. Lachie has worked closely with insurers and employers to facilitate a safe and timely return to work for many of his patients and for those not at work, a timely return to their activities of daily living. Lachie's experience in hospital, community and private practice settings has provided him 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 on function and care needs
- The need for home modifications

### CONSULTANCY

Lachie is personable, realistic and practical and a great source of knowledge with respect to the prevention and treatment of a wide variety of hand, wrist and shoulder conditions. As an Occupational Therapist he is also trained in Task Analysis and Ergonomics which makes him well suited to working as a consultant for companies who are passionate about injury prevention and management. Lachie enjoys presenting and in 2017 presented to the Queensland Hand Society.