



## PROFILE

Nichola is a highly skilled and experienced clinician, with 26 years' experience as an Occupational Therapist.

She has worked in hospital, community health and private practice settings with both children and adults affected by a range of conditions.

For close to 10 years, she worked extensively in the area of workplace rehabilitation, having the opportunity to visit hundreds of workplaces and develop expert skills in conducting functional capacity evaluation (FCE's), for pre-employment purposes, to facilitate return to work following injury, or in the context of illness.

Since 2019 Nichola has spent time understanding and working within the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). In this space, she has conducted many Functional Capacity Assessments (FCA's), and provided opinions in relation to care needs, therapeutic supports and SIL/SDA. She has also worked completed numerous applications for AT (aids and equipment) and applications for major home modifications.

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## Nichola Martyr Occupational Therapist



### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland (1998)
- Current Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Certificate in Independent Medical Evaluation - Australasian College of Independent Medical Evaluators (ACIME)
- Member of OT Australia
- FIM Credentialed
- Associate member of The Medico-Legal Society of Queensland (MLSQ)
- Associate member of the Australian Lawyers Alliance (ALA)

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Nichola's broad based clinical experience enables her to provide expert opinion in a wide variety of personal injury and medical negligence matters.

She has completed hundreds of referrals for a variety of clients including lawyers, insurers and individuals (including those on the National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Nichola has been working in the medicolegal space for almost 15 years. She has been involved in a number of conclaves and given evidence in trial.

She is able to provide a credible opinion in regard to any or all of the following;

- Functional capacity
- Ability to complete both personal and domestic activities of daily living
- Past, current and future care needs
- Capacity for employment
- Future therapy needs
- The need for assistive technology
- Recommendations regarding home modifications

### STRENGTHS

- Compassion and understanding
- Exceptional time management and organisational skills to ensure fast turnaround times for all reports
- Clear and concise report writing skills
- Current clinical experience
- Extensive experience in workplace rehabilitation and familiarity with the job demands of a vast range of roles

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