

Educational & Research Opportunities

- BCCH promotes ongoing education and training to support learning and professional development of its employees.
- The OT department has weekly team building and information sharing sessions and bi-weekly inservice education.
- Weekly medical Grand Rounds on various medical topics with International speakers.
- Weekly Advancement in Pediatrics, presented by residents and fellows at BCCH, focusing on new research and evidence based practice in the field of pediatrics.
- Funding for courses to develop clinical skills and promote evidence based practice.
- Access to telehealth equipment and IT service to enable participation in distance education and video conferences.
- Affiliated with UBC Division of OT through fieldwork, sessional instruction, and research partnerships.
- On-site continuing education opportunities offered through PHSA.

General Information

- BCCH OT department presently consists of 15.3 FTE Occupational Therapy staff and 1.6 FTE Rehabilitation Assistant.
- Hours of work are generally 8:30-4:30, Monday to Friday.
- Occupational Therapy positions require membership with the Health Sciences Association (HSA). Salary in accordance with HSA contract guidelines.



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BC Children's Hospital

BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) is part of Children's and Women's Health Centre (C&W) which includes Sunny Hill Health Centre and Women's Hospital and Health Centre. C&W is governed by the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA).

BCCH cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured infants, children and youth, providing developmental and rehabilitation services, and a broad range of health services. BCCH operates a wide number of specialized health programs, many of which are unavailable elsewhere in the province.

At BCCH research is conducted to advance health and care through the child and family Research Institute in partnership with the University of British Columbia.

Mission of Occupational Therapy

To maximize occupational performance of children and youth using a family-centered approach, community partnerships and evidence-based practice.



Services provided by OT's at BCCH include:

- Assessment and treatment of children with feeding difficulties, and/or swallowing difficulties.
- Design, fabrication, and application of custom made splints for inpatients or outpatients (also operating room splints)
- Developmental assessments and recommendations for treatment.
- Assessment for and provision of specialized aids, adaptations and equipment such as: wheelchairs, seats, bathroom aids and feeding equipment.
- Group and individualized programs to assist in the development of psychosocial skills.
- Referral to and liaison with community service providers around the province.
- Education of children, families, other healthcare professionals, and community resources.

Where we work...

The Occupational Therapist is a valued member of the interdisciplinary team and provides service to all of the inpatient units and many ambulatory clinics.

Oncology, Hematology, Bone Marrow Transplant

- 3B/2B Inpatient Unit and Outpatients

Pediatric Medicine

- Clinical Teaching Units 3F/3M including cardiology inpatients
- Complex Feeding & Nutrition Clinic

- Biochemical Diseases Clinic
- Epidermolysis Bullosa Clinic
- Medical Day Unit
- Vascular Anomalies Clinic

Neurosciences and Surgery

- 3R Inpatient Unit - Neuro-oncology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Burns and Plastic Surgery, O.R. splinting
- Complex Upper Limb Clinic
- Orthopaedic Clinics including:
 - Complex CP
 - Ilizarov Clinic
 - Club Foot Clinic
 - Limb Deficiency Clinic
 - Complex CP Clinic
- Plastics Clinic
- Brachial Plexus Clinic
- Spinal Cord Clinic (Meningomyelocele)
- Neuromuscular Clinic
- Rhizotomy Clinic
- Plagiocephaly Clinic

Pediatric Acute and Critical Care

- ICU & Home Tracheostomy & Ventilation Clinic

Feeding and Swallowing Clinic- O.T./Dietician Mental Health

- Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Unit
- ADHD Clinic
- Neuropsychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- Infant Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- Child Psychiatry Inpatient Unit
- Eating Disorders Inpatient/Day Treatment

Women's Hospital

- Newborn Care Program
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Neonatal Follow-up Clinic
- Complex Chronic Diseases Program