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**B.Occ.Thy (Hons)**

*Abbreviated curriculum vitae*

**QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

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| * Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) * Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration * Certified Occupational Therapy Driving Assessor (OTDA) | * OT Australia Membership * DVA provider * Medicare provider |

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**Insight Rehabilitation QLD** **(General Manager)** **• 2025 – Current**

Leading and growing OT rehabilitation services, conducting OT driving assessments, overseeing operations, and strategic planning to ensure high-quality service delivery and business sustainability. Undertaking home assessments, ADL assessments, implementing rehabilitation strategies, equipment prescription and home modifications, training junior staff.

**Insight Medicolegal (Senior / Expert Occupational Therapist) • 2024 – Current**

Comprehensive assessment and preparation of high quality and professional medicolegal reports.

**EXPERIENCES**

**Occupational Rehabilitation**

Kinnect: 2020 – 2024

Workplace rehabilitation and pre-employment health surveillance services encompassing a wide range of assessments and evaluations. These include worksite visits, Modified Barthel Index, home assessments, functional and medical assessments, vocational assessments, and functional capacity evaluations.

Nominated as a finalist for Workplace Rehabilitation Consultant of the year 2023 & 2022

**Hospital experience**

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| Eden Rehabilitation Hospital: 2020  Comprehensive assessments, educating patients on falls prevention, energy conservation techniques, equipment prescription, facilitating individualised rehabilitation programs, medical case conferences and complex discharge planning.  Japara Noosa Aged Care Facility: 2020  Comprehensive assessments, client-centred goal setting, equipment prescription, pressure care management and prevention, falls prevention and pain management. Collaboration with multidisciplinary services and quality assurance activities. |

**Community experience**

Gympie Community Health – Community Chronic Conditions Service (2019)

Comprehensive assessments, including home and environmental modifications, equipment prescription, pressure injury and falls prevention education, functional capacity assessments and reports.

Work Rehab Noosa – Vocational Rehabilitation (2019)

Pre-employment assessments, managing insurance-specific cases and generating related reports, handling DVA-specific case management and reports. Environment modifications, equipment prescription, minor home modifications. Job task analysis, functional capacity assessments and reports.