

# Emily Howard Expert Occupational Therapist

**B.Occ.Thy; GradDipSexology**

*Abbreviated curriculum vitae*



## **QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (2005)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Sexology (2016)
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration
- OT Australia Membership
- DVA provider
- Medicare provider
- FIM accreditation

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## **CURRENT POSITION**

### **Insight Medicolegal • 2023 – Current**

Comprehensive assessment and preparation of high quality and professional medicolegal reports. Presenting evidence as expert witness at trial proceedings.

## **EXPERIENCES**

### **Medicolegal experience**

MLEA: 2017 – 2023 - Comprehensive assessment and preparation of high quality and professional medicolegal reports. Presenting as expert witness at trial.

### **Hospital experience**

Medical, surgical, neurological, cardiac, emergency, orthopaedic, drug and alcohol, respiratory and oncology wards. Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation. Persistent pain management. Assessment of cognitive and physical function, oedema and lymphoedema management, garment measure and prescription (upper and lower limb), hypertonicity management, pressure injury prevention and management, equipment prescription, Level 1 and Level 2 home modifications, engagement with community supports, discharge planning, patient and carer education (cardiac rehabilitation, energy conservation, back care, falls prevention, breathlessness, fatigue, anticipatory grief, persistent pain management).

- Buderim Private Hospital: 2021 – 2024
- Brisbane Private Hospital: 2015 – 2021
- Jacana Acquired Brain Injury Service: 2016 – 2017
- Canossa Rehabilitation Hospital: 2015
- Sunnybank Private Hospital: 2011 – 2014
- Canterbury Hospital: 2009 – 2011
- Shepparton Hospital: 2009 – 2009
- Geelong Hospital: 2009
- Mersey Community Hospital: 2008
- Sutherland Hospital: February 2007 – 2008
- Mareeba Base Hospital: 2006

### **Community experience**

Results Rehab Group: 2014 – 2016 - Community home visits. Assessment of functional independence and risk. Cognitive assessment and management. Prescription of equipment and mobility aids including power drive wheelchairs. Oedema assessment and management. Upper limb assessment and intervention. Splint fabrication. Major and minor home modifications.

### **Private practice experience**

Hand Injury Clinics: 2009 - Assessment and intervention of common hand conditions and rehabilitation post-surgery. Splint fabrication. Reading X-rays. Liaison with surgeons, specialists, general practitioners. Worksite assessments. General administration duties.