

# Expert Occupational Therapist – Kirsten Barker

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

*Abbreviated curriculum vitae*



## **QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration
- OT Australia Membership
- DVA provider
- Medicare provider
- Drug and Alcohol Testing Certified

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## **CURRENT POSITION**

**Insight Medicolegal • February 2024 – Current**

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

## **EXPERIENCES**

### **Occupational Rehabilitation**

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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**

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 (2018)

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.