

Allied Health Services

Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Therapist assists people of all ages who may be limited by physical or psychological factors or illness, to achieve their optimum independence. This includes all aspects of living such as self care, work, leisure and rest. Occupational Therapists have access to a variety of equipment and can educate patients and carers on management strategies.

Any member of our team can arrange referral to the Occupational Therapist.

Telephone: 4014 4791

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy is a health profession which deals with the prevention, assessment and treatment of human movement problems. Our mission is to assist people to solve problems of function to their satisfaction within the available resources.

The service is available to outpatients and inpatients with special services for Oncology and Palliative Care. Your medical team arranges referral to the Physiotherapist.

Telephone: 4921 1205

Social Work

Social workers provide patients and their families/carers with free and confidential counseling support. They provide assistance with social and emotional issues associated with a patient's illness and assist clients to achieve the maximum benefit from health care services and community resources.

Nursing staff in your ward/unit will arrange for a social worker to speak with you at your request.

Telephone: 4014 4804

Speech Pathology

Speech Pathologists assess and manage patients with verbal communication and swallowing difficulties. These types of problems may occur if someone has had a stroke or cancer-related illness, as well as in other conditions related to speech and swallowing.

Speech/communication referrals - any member of the multidisciplinary team can arrange referral to the Speech Pathologist.

Swallowing difficulty referrals – your medical team arranges referral to the Speech Pathologist.

Telephone: 4014 4768