

COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY– NOVICE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE FRAMEWORK

*To be used in conjunction with the Allied Health Novice to Advanced Practice Framework

Novice	Competent	Advanced
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essential and valued occupations.• Demonstrates contribution to evaluation of occupational therapy specific interventions and resources utilised by service.• Developing knowledge and understanding of the promotion of adapting and coping with the challenges associated with life limiting illness, grief and loss by reframing occupational goals and expectations in the face of impending death.• Demonstrates developing knowledge and understanding to identify and support ability to attend to life goals (i.e. legal, emotional and spiritual) and the development of legacy.• Developing knowledge and understanding of how to interpret standardised assessment information (such as PCOC) and how it impacts on occupational performance assessment and treatment interventions.Safe practice<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing knowledge and understanding of non-pharmacological symptom management strategies in the context of occupational performance and task re-design (i.e., breathlessness, pain and fatigue).• Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of pressure care assessments and interventions including physiology, staging, level of risk, pressure relieving devices, positioning & sustainable management plans in relation to likely progression of the person’s condition.• Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of assistive technology to support occupational performance with consideration of rapidly changing needs, sustainable funding options, environmental factors, carer training and manual handling.• Developing knowledge, understanding and skills in providing support, education and training to informal and formal caregivers to reduce risk of injury, negative experiences and complex bereavement.• Demonstrates developing knowledge and skill in assessment of the person’s ability to manage safely in their preferred place of care /death and provide targeted interventions, such as education and environmental modifications to address identified goals.Communication<ul 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