

Occupational Therapy



Jane Wallace - SPI 2022 Mentor Leader

CAREER PATH: I am beginning my 3rd year of Occupational Therapy and have an interest in stroke or spinal rehabilitation.

ABOUT ME: I am originally from Charters Towers. I have lived overseas in the UK prior to returning to Australia to become an OT! I live a very active lifestyle and enjoy swimming, running, cycling, and gym.

FUN FACT: Last year I completed the Magnetic Island to Townsville Ocean Swim!



Aidan Foxley-Conolly

CAREER PATH: Although I don't have a totally clear idea of which area I will go into I am very excited to explore the many options Occupational Therapy has to offer! I am however rather interested in upper limb therapy and currently work as an OT assistant in an upper limb clinic.

ABOUT ME: I'm from the Sunshine Coast but loving the Townsville life. When not at JCU I love going to the gym, hiking and exploring what Townsville has to offer.

FUN FACT: I have a puppy named Veni, he's my best friend and a future OT therapy dog.



Emily Lafferty

CAREER PATH: I would love to work in an environment where I am able to treat clients of all ages. This will allow me to continue relationships with patients throughout all stages of their lives and enable me to discover the areas of Occupational Therapy that excite me the most.

ABOUT ME: I am passionate about performing and earlier this year I was a part of a musical. I am also fortunate enough to be able to teach dance, which is always a highlight of my week.

FUN FACT: I have two blue cattle dog puppies and I can't wait to share all the cute photos of them with my group!



Shania Lobbo

CAREER PATH: I am excited to be an Occupation Therapist and have an interest in animal assisted therapy as a possible future career.

ABOUT ME: I'm from Bangalore, India, and I love learning about different cultures and languages.

FUN FACT: I make a lot of cute plushies, and I love to crochet!



Alyssa Olsen

CAREER PATH: I am interested in working in the field of neurological occupational therapy. Although, I am yet to explore and learn about all the different areas of OT so I am sure I will find another area I am interested in as well!

ABOUT ME: I have lived in Townsville my whole life with all my family. I love staying active and when I have free time, I enjoy going camping and adventuring.

FUN FACT: I was a gymnast for 13 years- so yes, I can do a backflip!

Vania

CAREER PATH: I'm very keen to become an occupational therapist. I'm not sure which speciality I'll pursue yet, as OT provides a variety to choose from, but I have an interest in paediatrics and neuro rehab.

ABOUT ME: I'm from south Queensland and moved here to develop a career in Occupational Therapy. I've had a passion for health and helping people through my upbringing.