



Staff Profile

Pauline Boland, Occupational Therapist



Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) OT from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland in 2001
MHealSci (Rehabilitation) from University of Otago, Wellington 2011
Accredited for Adult FIM 2009

Profile:

Since qualifying in Dublin in 2001 I have worked primarily in community care and rehabilitation settings, working with adults and older people with neurological conditions and other disabilities. I have worked as a manual handling liaison worker in Scotland and developed my skills in wheelchair assessment and prescription during the 8 years I have been in New Zealand.

I have been in post graduate study with the Rehabilitation, Teaching and Research Unit (RTRU) in Wellington since 2007 and successfully completed my Masters in Health Science (Rehabilitation) in 2011. I work part time at the RTRU as a research fellow on a range of different research projects (most often looking at traumatic brain injury) and am embarking on my PhD in June 2012. I also work part time with Independent Living Ltd completing Training for Independence programs and Integrated Rehabilitation Assessments.

Specialises in

Training for independence programmes
Integrated Rehabilitation Assessments
Manual handling
Wheelchair and seating