



## **Specialist Neurological Physiotherapist - Hobbs South West (Somerset)**

**Reference: HBR/90003**

**Start Date: TBC**

**Contract: Permanent**

**Pay: Negotiable DOE**

Hobbs Rehabilitation provides specialist treatment of brain and spinal cord injuries for adults and children. A team of over 70 therapists provide an interdisciplinary patient-centred neuro rehabilitation service including OT, PT, SLT and Psychology. In 2005, neuro physiotherapists Helen Hobbs and Nicky Ellis set up Hobbs Rehabilitation and since then it has expanded rapidly offering an exceptional level of personalised skill and expertise. Now operating from 11 locations, Hobbs Rehabilitation provides a full range of rehabilitation services for neurological conditions, including Stroke, where the individual is placed at the centre of care.

Join Hobbs and you will benefit from working within an MDT including OT/SALT/Neuro psychology. With excellent clinical and service development opportunities, you will work with cutting edge neurotechnology and research projects. We will offer support to allow you to follow your clinical passion.

### **The Role:**

The role of the Physiotherapist will be to work with the Hobbs team to provide high quality inpatient, outpatient and community assessment and rehabilitation for patients. This post will be focused mainly at Hobbs South West near Evercreech, treating adults with neurological conditions and orthopaedic injuries in our out-patient clinic, community settings and in our newly refurbished rehabilitation flat on site.

### **Responsibilities:**

- To be an autonomous physiotherapy practitioner demonstrating a high standard of neurological physiotherapy practice within a multi-disciplinary team
- To be the main provider of physiotherapy to clients staying in our independent living flat, formulating and implementing individual treatment programs based on comprehensive knowledge of evidence based practice and treatment options with the support of our clinical lead
- Treating patients at their homes or at our out-patient clinic and rehabilitation flat
- To provide supervision to junior staff in their development

This job summary gives a general outline of the post. It is not an exhaustive list of duties and is not intended to be inflexible. It may therefore be amended from time to time in consultation with the post holder.

## **The Person:**

### **Essential Experience**

- Experience in neurological rehabilitation
- Experience working in a multi disciplinary team
- Knowledge and understanding of treatment approaches and adjuncts to treatment in the management of patients requiring physiotherapy

### **Desirable Experience**

- Ability to work flexibly and adapt to the changing needs of the service
- Some experience of neuro technology would be advantageous FES
- Some experience of application of normal movement principles i.e. Bobath concept is desirable but not essential
- Excellent organisational and communication skills

### **Essential Qualifications**

- Recognised Physiotherapy degree qualification or equivalent
- HCPC registration
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists

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