



Specialist Speech and Language Therapist for adults with acquired neurological conditions

Start Date: ASAP

Contract: Permanent employed contract

Full Time/Part Time: Part time

Location: Multidisciplinary team based at Harvey road, Bournemouth BH5 2AD

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Caseload: Inpatients and community

Pay: Commensurate with skills and experience

The Role:

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and skilled Speech and Language Therapist to join our existing specialist therapy team at Hobbs Rehabilitation, the largest independent provider of specialist neurological rehabilitation to adults in the south of England.

We are looking for someone with excellent clinical skills and experience in neurological rehabilitation across the clinical pathway, including specialist assessment, treatment planning and complex discharge management.

The role of the Speech and Language Therapist will be to work as an integral part of the therapy and care team to provide high quality intensive residential rehabilitation at Harvey Road, Bournemouth, and community-based treatments for patients with neurological conditions in and around Dorset. There may be opportunities for working within other Hobbs Rehabilitation outpatient and community caseloads, if appropriate.

The role offers prospects of working with neurotechnology, emerging research projects and excellent opportunities for clinical development in your area of interest.

We offer:

- A supportive, friendly, and experienced clinical team who are passionate about rehabilitation
- Development of clinical skills through 1:1 and group supervision, training, and networking opportunities across the company including support to access external training and CPD events
- Development of CPD through an extensive programme of internal CPD activities, in-service training, and service development projects
- A strong rehabilitation research culture within the company
- Attending regular MDT and speech and language therapy meetings and becoming part of the experienced company-wide speech and language therapy team with a range of varied specialisms.
- Annual appraisal with individualised and personal CPD objectives
- Belonging to a dynamic, growing company with a passion for innovation and excellence

Duties and Responsibilities

- Professionally and legally accountable for all aspects of own work
- Assess patients with acquired communication and swallowing impairments, using a range of formal and informal assessments
- Formulate patient-centred goals in conjunction with MDT

- Create and provide one-to-one and group speech and language therapy intervention to patients with acquired communication and swallowing impairments, using a comprehensive knowledge of evidence based practice and treatment options
- Evaluate patients' progress using published outcome measures
- Liaise regularly with the Hobbs MDT (Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Rehab Assistants) and wider care team
- Maintain up-to-date and accurate clinical notes using site-specific software and local procedures
- Write high quality patient reports, including MDT discharge reports
- Attend and contribute to patient and family meetings, both face-to-face and via video
- Manage own diary of a mixed inpatient and community caseload.

Skills & Experience

- Recognised Speech and Language Therapy degree qualification or equivalent
- HCPC registration
- Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
- Minimum of 2 years' experience of working with adults with acquired neurological conditions
- Specialist knowledge and understanding of speech and language therapy assessment and treatment approaches within this client group
- Previous post-graduate level experience in dysphagia assessment and management would be preferable
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work flexibly and adapt to the changing needs of the service
- Ability to work well within an MDT

The successful candidate must have a full clean driving licence and be prepared to travel to training and community visits.

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