



## Occupational Therapist – Hobbs Rehabilitation Winchester

Internal job reference number: HBR/90018

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Contract:** Full time, permanent

**Location:** Hobbs Rehabilitation – Winchester

**Pay:** Commensurate with skills and experience, NHS Band 5/6 level equivalent

### **About Hobbs:**

Hobbs Rehabilitation is an independent provider of specialist neurological rehabilitation to adults in the south of England.

Since 2005 we have expanded rapidly offering an exceptional level of personalised skill and expertise. Now operating from 10 locations, Hobbs provides a full range of rehabilitation services for neurological conditions, including Stroke and brain injury, where the individual is placed at the centre of care.

We are passionate about exploring new technologies and working with research and development partners to ensure that all of our patients have access to the latest evidence-based neuro rehab approaches.

### **The Role:**

A unique and exciting role has arisen for an enthusiastic and skilled neuro Occupational Therapist to join our existing specialist therapy teams at Hobbs Rehabilitation, the largest independent provider of specialist neurological rehabilitation to adults in the south of England.

In line with current evidence we have developed a rehabilitation service to provide intensive, bespoke IDT treatment packages to drive rehabilitation outcomes through increased intensity, duration and frequency of clinical sessions.

We are looking for someone with excellent clinical skills and experience or a clinical interest in neurological rehabilitation across the clinical pathway, including specialist assessment, treatment planning and treatment delivery with adults who have neurological conditions.

There will be the opportunity for working within our highly specialist neuro rehabilitation services for intensive outpatients, outpatients and community clients, including prospects of working with neurotechnology, emerging research projects and excellent opportunities for clinical development in your area of interest.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assessing patients with acquired physical and cognitive impairments using a range of formal and informal assessments.
- Practice safely within the legal and ethical boundaries of the profession.
- Formulate patient-centred goals in conjunction with IDT.
- Create and provide occupational therapy intervention to patients with acquired physical and cognitive impairments, using a comprehensive knowledge of evidence-informed practice and treatment options.

- Evaluate patients' progress using published outcome measures.
- Liaising regularly with the Hobbs IDT through key working (neuro rehab consultant, legal teams including Case managers and solicitors, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, rehab assistants) and the wider care team within the community.
- Maintain up to date and accurate clinical notes using site-specific software and local procedures.
- Write high quality patient reports, including IDT review and discharge reports for funders .
- Attend and contribute to patient and family meetings, both face-to-face and via video.
- Commitment to developing self and others through training, supervision and mentoring.
- Innovative and creative thinking with vision to improve and develop services for the future.

#### **Skills & Experience - Essential criteria**

- Recognised Occupational Therapy degree qualification or equivalent.
- HCPC registration.
- Member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists.
- Knowledge and understanding of occupational therapy assessment and treatment approaches relating to acquired neurological conditions.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Working in a dynamic interdisciplinary team.
- Neurological rehabilitation experience across the clinical pathway.
- Confidence engaging with local community services including facilitating patients within the community.
- Ability to work flexibly and adapt to the changing needs of the service.

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

#### **We offer:**

- A supportive, friendly, and experienced clinical team who are passionate about rehabilitation.
- Development of clinical skills through 1:1 and group supervision, an extensive programme of internal CPD activities, in-service training, and service development projects, as well as networking opportunities across the company including support to access external training and CPD events.
- A strong rehabilitation research culture within the company.
- Attending regular Occupational Therapy meetings and becoming part of the experienced company-wide Occupational Therapy team with a range of varied specialisms.
- Annual appraisal with individualised and personal CPD objectives.
- Belonging to a dynamic, growing company with opportunities to attend Hobbs-wide meetings.
- Commitment to developing self and others through training, supervision and mentoring.
- Innovative and creative thinking with vision to improve and develop services for the future.
- Commitment to working in and supporting a team.

**To find out more about Hobbs, visit [www.hobbsrehabilitation.co.uk](http://www.hobbsrehabilitation.co.uk)**

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