



Senior Occupational Therapist – Hobbs Winchester (Willow Court - Andover)

Internal job reference number: HBR/90020

Start Date: ASAP

Contract: Permanent full time

Location: Hobbs Rehabilitation – Willow Court Care Home, Andover

Pay: From £31,534, commensurate with skills and experience

About Hobbs:

In 2005, neuro physiotherapists Helen Hobbs and Nicky Ellis setup 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 specialist inpatient and outpatient neurological rehabilitation for adults and children across the south of England, treating a wide variety of conditions, including stroke, acquired brain injury and spinal cord injuries. An expert team of over 100 therapists, including OT, PT, SLT and Psychology, provide an interdisciplinary patient-centred neuro rehabilitation service, ensuring the individual is placed at the centre of care. We are passionate about pursuing the latest advances in research and technology to support our clients and staff to achieve their full potential.

The Role:

A unique and exciting role has arisen for an enthusiastic and skilled Occupational Therapist to join our existing interdisciplinary team based at Willow Court Care Home in Andover. This is an NHS funded inpatient service providing rehabilitation for people recently discharged from hospital with a range of conditions.

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

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assessment and screening of patients regarding their functional need, discharge destination and overall capacity/level of cognition
- Formulate patient-centred goals with IDT.
- Liaison and discussion with IDT including social services, carers, nursing staff, GP and therapy team and family/NOK.
- Role in carer/family training as needed
- Equipment assessment and ordering
- Treat patients using a comprehensive knowledge of evidence-informed practice and treatment options.
- Evaluate patients' progress using published outcome measures.
- Seating assessment and management plans
- Completing access visits when required
- Attending family meetings and IDT meetings as needed/weekly.
- Supporting capacity assessments when needed with regards to their functional ability and safety when looking to return home.
- Discharge planning.
- Practice safely within the legal and ethical boundaries of the profession.

- Complete onward referrals and reports as appropriate.
- Maintain up to date and accurate clinical notes
- 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

- 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.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Working in a dynamic multidisciplinary team.
- Experience in rehabilitation and discharge planning.
- 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.
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- Commitment to working in and supporting a team.

To find out more about Hobbs, visit www.hobbsrehabilitation.co.uk

For further information, or to apply by sending your CV, please contact:

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