



**Job title – Specialist Neurological Physiotherapist – Rotational Post**

Internal job reference number: HBR/90021

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Contract:** Full-time permanent, rotational post

**Location:** Hobbs Rehabilitation – Hobbs Winchester (outpatients) and Oaksey House (inpatients)

**Pay:** Commensurate with skills and experience – NHS Band 6 equivalent

**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 10 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 PT, OT, 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, along with use of skilled assessment and handling to support our clients to achieve their full potential. Staff are encouraged to be involved in research projects, develop services using advanced technology and supported for training and CPD.

**The Role:**

A new and exciting opportunity for a specialist Physiotherapy rotation within our existing interdisciplinary therapy teams at Hobbs Rehabilitation, the largest independent provider of specialist neurological rehabilitation to adults in the south of England. We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate therapists with excellent clinical skills and experience in neurological rehabilitation across the clinical pathway, including specialist assessment, treatment planning and complex discharge planning. The successful applicants will join established interdisciplinary teams working in inpatient and outpatient rehab for clients with brain and spinal cord injuries, working alongside experts in their field. There will be extensive opportunities for career and professional development, supporting you to further develop specialist clinical skills, as well as involvement in research, service development and working with advanced neurotechnology. Hobbs’ services are expanding and developing - you will be integral to the continued growth of these, helping to ensure that expert-level rehabilitation is available to all our clients.

**Rotation Details:**

**Rotation 1 – Residential/Inpatient Rehab at Oaksey House in Lambourn, the flagship rehabilitation centre of the Injured Jockeys Fund.**

The Hobbs team provides intensive residential rehabilitation packages to clients with brain and spinal cord injuries, alongside a small outpatient caseload. Oaksey House provides an active environment for a varied population, including younger clients and sports men and women from the equestrian and RFU (rugby) world.

**Rotation 2 – Spinal Cord Injury Service and Hydrotherapy at Hobbs Winchester (Outpatients)**

Delivering high quality, holistic rehabilitation to individuals who have sustained a spinal cord injury, both recent injuries and those who have lived with their injury for many years. The role will be based in our Winchester clinic and will include community based visits, including travel to other Hobbs sites and working in the Hydrotherapy pool at Winchester Leisure Centre.

**Rotation 3 – Neurological Outpatient service at Hobbs Winchester**

Working as an autonomous practitioner in providing comprehensive neurological physiotherapy assessments, treatments and goal setting to a designated and varied caseload of patients with neurological dysfunction as part of the outpatient team and intensive IDT outpatient team. The role is based at Winchester but includes covering other Hobbs sites when required 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, 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, with opportunities to be involved in research projects and teaching through The MiNT Academy.
- Attending regular team meetings and becoming part of the experienced company-wide physiotherapy team with a range of varied specialisms.
- Annual appraisal with individualised and personal CPD objectives.
- Belonging to a dynamic, growing company with opportunities for professional and service development, at a local, national and international level

#### **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 one-to-one and group physiotherapy 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 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 IDT discharge reports for inpatients.
- Attend and contribute to patient and family meetings, both face-to-face and via video.

#### **Skills & Experience**

- Recognised Physiotherapy degree qualification or equivalent.
- HCPC registration.
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
- Knowledge and understanding of physiotherapy assessment and treatment approaches relating to acquired neurological conditions and spinal cord injury.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience of working as an integrated member of an interdisciplinary team.
- Neurological rehabilitation experience across the clinical pathway.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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