



Full Time Experienced Occupational Therapist – Adult Neurological Rehabilitation – Inpatients, Outpatients and Community

Start Date: To be confirmed (as soon as possible)

Contract: Full Time permanent.

Location: Hobbs Rehabilitation – Winchester, Hampshire

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

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.

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 planning.

This post will initially be based in our established MDT service to provide clinical assessment of NHS patients in local inpatient settings helping to facilitate complex discharge from local NHS hospitals. There will be the opportunity for future work within our highly specialist neuro rehabilitation services for inpatient, outpatients, and community clients, including prospects of working with neurotechnology, emerging research projects and excellent opportunities for clinical development in your area of interest.

If you have a passion for delivering positive outcomes for clients following trauma, illness or injury through maximising function, facilitation of safe discharge and excellent standards of rehabilitation then we are the company for you.

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 Occupational Therapy meetings and becoming part of the experienced company-wide Occupational Therapy team with a range of varied specialisms.
- Annual appraisal with individualized and personal CPD objectives.
- Belonging to a dynamic, growing company with opportunities to attend Hobbs-wide meetings.

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-centered goals in conjunction with MDT.

- Create and provide one-to-one and group 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 MDT (neuro rehab consultant, nursing staff, 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 for inpatients.
- 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.
- Commitment to working in and supporting a team.

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 relating to acquired neurological conditions.
- Complex discharge planning skills including knowledge of appropriate equipment and adaptations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Working in a dynamic multidisciplinary 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 license and be prepared to travel to training and community visits.

For further information, please contact:

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