

MOTIONREHAB JOB DESCRIPTION FOR NEUROLOGICAL PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Post Title: Associate Neurological Paediatric Physiotherapist

Contract: Associate

Location: MOTIONrehab York and Leeds region

Accountable to: Clinic Lead

HCPC Registration - Mandatory
CSP Membership - Mandatory
Full UK Driving license - Essential

Applications made via email to: Sarah Daniel, Clinical Director info@motionrehab.co.uk

Job Description

MOTIONrehab have an exciting opportunity for an experienced neurological paediatric Physiotherapist to join our expanding team. The candidate should have experience in:

- Working in the NHS with children aged 0-18, with a range of neurological and developmental conditions,
- Early intervention,
- 24-hour posture management,
- Assessment with and provision of rehabilitation and enablement equipment,
- Clinical outcome measures,
- Report writing and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's).



The role will support clients in both Leeds and York clinic, in the community, schools and home as appropriate within the region.

MOTIONrehab are a private healthcare organization who have been providing outpatient and domiciliary Neurological Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation across Yorkshire and Humberside for the past 15 years. The company has a growing team of highly skilled Neurological Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapy, as well as specialist Technical Instructors. Due to increasing demand we are now looking for additional support for our paediatric client base.

The successful candidate will deliver a high-quality service of hands-on treatment as well as having access to rehabilitation technology to integrate in to treatment as appropriate.

The successful candidate will be responsible for a caseload of patients from assessment through treatment planning and execution and ongoing needs assessments.

The successful candidate will have responsibility for:

- To work as an autonomous practitioner within the integrated multi-professional team.
- To be responsible for own caseload and undertake assessment of paediatric patients with complex neurological problems and multiple pathologies using specialist clinical reasoning skills.
- To identify patient needs, agree goals and provide appropriate therapy interventions relating to their physical, functional adaptive equipment and rehabilitation programmes.
- To keep the patient at the centre of care, ensuring patient, parent and carer participation in decision making.
- Engaging in training provided by the company.

Clinical

- To undertake holistic assessment of children with neurological problems making use of clinical reasoning skills and evidence-based practice in the clinic or community as required.
- To use evidence-based practice, to ensure clinical care is effective and appropriate.
- Design and undertake treatment sessions in the clinic or community as required.
- Organise and manage own time.
- To use standardized clinical outcome measures as part of the assessment and as part of monitoring the impact of treatment.
- Advanced skills in personal communication, ability to motivate yet with an empathic approach with patients, family, carers. This will involve using skills where patients may have difficulties with communication, cognitive impairment, behavioural problems and pain.
- To work effectively as part of the wider Multi-disciplinary team, coordinating patients care, and making clinically reasoned referrals to other services within this.
- Advise, train and enable parents and carers on therapeutic activities or handling which can be continued outside of physiotherapy sessions, as appropriate.



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- To ensure accurate, and contemporaneous notes are written in keeping with the HCPC guidance.
- Write reports for clients and third parties as required.
- To work within MOTIONrehab, HCPC and CSP guidelines and to have a good working knowledge of national and local standards of practice in line with legal and operational requirements.

Training and Development

- Maintain their CPD with access to companywide IST.
- Opportunities to attend relevant external courses.
- Engage in supervision sessions with other MOTIONrehab staff.

Organisation and Management

- Maintain treatment records/correspondence on the electronic management system used within the practice.
- To maintain a safe environment at all times for patients, visitors and staff
- To ensure safe use of all equipment and appliances used in the care of patients.
- To act immediately to rectify any unsafe practices or environments witnessed and report adverse incidents or near misses.
- To be responsible for maintaining a clean and tidy working environment.

Professional

- To be independent in maintaining own CPD in line with the HCPC's requirements.
- To maintain registration with the HCPC.
- Member of the CSP
- To ensure that knowledge and skills are developed by keeping informed with current research and development in Physiotherapy and specific Neurological Rehabilitation practice.
- To participate in clinical supervision and appraisal.
- To take an active role in the in-service training programme.

Standard Clauses: *The purpose of this post should remain constant, but the duties and responsibilities may vary over time within the overall role and level of the post. The post holder may from time to time be asked to undertake other reasonable duties. Any such changes will be made in discussion with the post holder in the light of service needs.*



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