

MOTIONrehab Job Description for Neurological Physiotherapist

Post Title: Neurological Physiotherapist - Paediatric experience or interest desirable.

Post Hours: 18 – 37.5 hours per week.

Contract: Permanent

Location: MOTIONrehab York Clinic and Community

Accountable to: Senior Physiotherapy team

Salary: From £37,000 Dependent on Experience

Essential Criteria

- HCPC Registration
- CSP Membership
- Full UK driving license and access to a car.
- Eligible to work in UK - NO sponsorship available

Employee Benefits:

- **Private Medical Insurance**
- **Income Protection Policy**
- **Employee Assistance Programme**
- **Optional Enhanced Pension via Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

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

Job Description

MOTIONrehab have an exciting opportunity for an experienced Senior Physiotherapist to work in Clinic and across the community in the York region.

MOTIONrehab are a private healthcare organization who have been providing outpatient Neurological Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation across Yorkshire and Humberside for the past 17 years. MOTIONrehab has clinics and domiciliary services across Yorkshire, Humberside and North Lincolnshire. MOTIONrehab treat

adults and paediatrics with all Neurological conditions (Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Parkinson's Disease, Cerebral Palsy, developmental delay and other related conditions) as well as individuals with complex Poly-Trauma.

The successful candidate will provide clinic & community-based rehabilitation to clients York and North Yorkshire.

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

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 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 and cognitive needs including adaptive equipment and rehabilitation programmes.
- To keep the patient at the centre of care, ensuring patient and carer participation in decision making.
- Engaging in training to ensure an in-depth understanding of the rehabilitation interventions.

Clinical

- To undertake holistic assessment of patients with neurological problems (including those with complex presentations and cognitive problems) making use of specialist clinical reasoning skills and evidence-based practice to ensure clinical care is effective and appropriate.
- Design and undertake treatment sessions using advanced hand-on treatment skills as well as incorporating rehabilitation technology appropriately.
- Organise and manage own time, delegating work appropriately.
- To use standardized clinical outcome measures as part of the assessment and as part of monitoring the impact of treatment.
- To prepare clinical reports for third party referrers, including but not limited to NHS and Case Managers.
- To effectively communicate verbally with patients, carers and colleagues using tact and persuasive skills. This may involve using skills where patients have difficulties in communication, e.g. hearing loss, diminished sight, depression, speech problems, 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.
- To ensure accurate, and contemporaneous notes are written in keeping with the HCPC guidance.
- 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.
- To be involved in the provision of teaching of the therapy assistants.

Training and Development

- Attendance and participation in regular in-service training programme as well as opportunities with external courses.
- To be appraised by the clinical specialist Physiotherapist, agree personal objectives and personal development plan and engage in regular supervision sessions.
- To take every reasonable opportunity to maintain and improve professional knowledge and keep up-to-date in new developments in patient care, particularly in Neurological Rehabilitation.

Organisation and Management

- Maintain treatment records/correspondence on the electronic management system used within the practice.
- Participate in the development of the clinic and support organisational aims and objectives.
- To assist in the supervision and training of therapy assistants.
- To assist in the collection of data, and audit work within the unit, with the potential to liaise with universities to complete research work.
- To maintain a safe environment at all times for patients, visitors and staff
- To ensure safe use of all mechanical and electrical equipment or orthoses 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 tidy working environment and ensuring that there is a satisfactory level of cleanliness in the designated area.
- To understand and promote recruitment of clients from a range of referral sources.

Professional

- To maintain registration with the HCPC and CSP.
- To be independent in maintaining own CPD in line with the HCPC's requirements.
- 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 organization/management/delivery of 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.