

Person Specification

Job Title: Band 6 Senior Neurophysiotherapist

Accountable to: Therapy Lead – Stroke and Neurotherapy

Criteria	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Registered (HCPC) BSc (Hons), MSc or Equivalent in Physiotherapy Evidence of C.P.D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and ACPIN Completion of Neuro-therapy specific course
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 18-24 months of postgraduate experience across core areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurology Respiratory Musculoskeletal Medicine for the Elderly Orthopaedics Experience of working within an NHS acute/rehab hospital 	
Technical Skills Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to assess, manage & treat neurological conditions and patients with complex multi pathologies at specialist level Ability to teach & supervise band 5 staff & assistants Skills in goal setting & evaluating outcome measures Problem solving skills Reflective practitioner Ability to produce clear written documentation of intervention & reports Therapeutic moving & handling skills at specialist level Ability to prioritise clinical workload Ability to learn and develop own clinical skills with neurological patient group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills in using adjunctive therapies (i.e. functional electrical stimulation)

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound understanding of the pathology of neurological conditions • Basic understanding of Neuroplasticity and theoretical rationale behind neurotherapy interventions • Understanding of National service frameworks, NICE guidance and National strategy documents. • Knowledge of the clinical pathway for neurological patients from acute care to long term management • Understanding of Clinical Governance and its relevance to clinical situations. • Ability to critique evidence base and apply to clinical practice. 	
Other requirements specific to the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to drive and hold a clean drivers licence • Good IT skills with the ability to utilise number of basic computer programmes competently (i.e. outlook, word, excel, databases) • Ability to move and handle patients and equipment using approved techniques and work in confined spaces • Ability to utilise specialist equipment relevant for patient group • Ability to use tools to adjust equipment & furniture. • Ability to participate in overnight on call • Be able to speak English as necessary to undertake the role. 	
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self motivated • Good time management • Ability to work under pressure • Flexibility to respond to urgent requests, changes to plans etc; • Initiative • Maintain high level of professional standard at all times 	
Language requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to speak English as necessary to undertake the role 	