
Role Description for Chartered Physiotherapist

To provide appropriate, timely and effective physiotherapy treatment to both adults and children with complex needs within the community.

To act as a highly specialised clinical resource that positively represents the business

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Personal Attributes

- Enthusiastic and positive attitude to working with patients with complex needs
- A reflective practitioner who can evaluate and modify treatment plans based on available evidence, clinical experience and the information provided by the patient.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries and develop an effective working relationship with the patients and family members and other professionals.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills, both written and verbal.
- Self-motivating with an ability manage their own diary, work autonomously and adapt to a changing and variable caseload.
- A positive commitment to continuous professional development and an ability to identify their own learning needs
- Reasonable level of fitness to undertake the manual tasks required of a treating therapist
- Responsible attitude towards personal health and safety and that of others.
- Punctuality and good time-keeping.
- A working knowledge of IT
- A good team member

Essential Criteria:

- Graduate Diploma, Ordinary Degree or Honours Degree in Physiotherapy
- Evidence of positive post-graduate development
- Registration with the Health Professions Council
- Enhanced Level DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service)
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- Full driving licence and use of a car for business use

Desirable Criteria:

- A working knowledge of the Bobath concept in the treatment of neurological conditions
- Experience of or an understanding of the business environment



Key Responsibilities:

- Act independently to effectively assess and analyse a patient needs and establish an appropriate and timely treatment plan
- Establish an effective therapeutic relationship, which acknowledges professional boundaries and provides dignity, honesty and respect for the patient
- Act independently to plan and implement an appropriate and timely treatment plan
- Maintain accurate treatment records, which meet professional standards and in line with the Practice's document management strategy.
- Provide training and advice to family members and support workers to support therapeutic intervention
- Effectively evaluate a patient's progress
- Communicate with referring agents appropriately
- Communicate and make recommendations to case managers and or other professionals to meets the needs of the patient
- Maintain a positive working relationship with all professionals involved in the patient's treatment and management.
- Actively contribute to the Practice's continuous professional development and clinical supervision processes.
- Assist in the development and implementation of Practice policies to promote a fair, effective and safe working environment
- Develop and update specialist clinical knowledge and skills, which contributes toward evidence based, patient centred treatment.
- Effectively manage time and diary commitments to meet the demands of the case load
- Work independently without direct professional support
- Undertake a mentally and physically demanding job, whilst at the same time taking care to maintain their own health and safety, as well as colleagues and patients
- Undertake appropriate training as required
- Carry out any other reasonable duties required to ensure the patient's therapeutic needs and needs of the business are met.