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**Registered Charity Name and number Neuro Muscular Centre Midlands (NMC Midlands) - 1148855**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job title:** Physiotherapist

**Accountable to:** Lead Physiotherapist

**Place:** MD Support Centre, based at Hereward College, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9SW

**Hours:** 14+ hours per week part-time or full-time with flexible arrangements and

potential increase in future if part-time

**Term:** On-going, employed or self-employed basis

**Main purpose of post:**

To provide service-users with neuromuscular conditions with a physiotherapy service appropriate to individual needs.

To assist service users to achieve their maximum functional independence.

**Responsibilities:**

* Act independently to assess, plan, implement, evaluate, treat and progress service user care to maximise their potential.
* Communicate and make recommendations to other physical therapists and support services provided at the Centre to maximise service user care and to promote Multidisciplinary team work.
* Maintain accurate, comprehensive and up to date documentation, in line with legal, professional and departmental requirement.
* To ensure effective internal and external communication with service users, carers and all other Health care professionals regarding aspects of patient care ensuring the service users’ safety.
* Carry out service user’s manual handling and mobility assessment and risk assessment.
* Be responsible for developing and maintaining skills and knowledge to competently perform own role through research and training as identified during the appraisal process.
* Comply with college policies and procedures.
* Carry out any other reasonable duties requested by Lead Physiotherapist/supervisors.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

 **JOB TITLE:** Physiotherapist

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| **FACTOR** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications & Education** | * Member of the CSP
* Diploma/Degree in Physiotherapy.
* Registered to practice as a Physiotherapist with HCPC
* Basic IT skills
 | * Post graduate professional Diploma or equivalent in a related subject preferred
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| **Experience** |  | * 3 years post graduate experience.
* 2 years experience in neuromuscular or neurological physiotherapy.
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| **Skills & aptitudes** | * Ability to deal with difficult situations, requiring developed communication skills to a variety of individuals.
* Problem solving skills.
* Well developed presentation skills.
* Able to write clear reports, plans and papers.
* Up to date clinical management skills in order to assess, formulate treatment plans and deliver care packages.
* Good time management skills.
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| **Knowledge** | * Knowledge of or access to current Best Practice and evidence based care for the conditions managed by the Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Service.
* Knowledge of Health & Safety legislation and risk assessment.
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| **Personal Attributes** | * To have maintained an up to date Continuous Professional Development Portfolio in line with HPC Guidelines.
* To have a good understanding of the Professional Codes of Practice and legislation around maintaining confidential records.
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