

Role:	<b>Senior Physiotherapist</b>
Function	Hospitals
Department:	Physiotherapy
Reports to:	Clinical Services Manager – Physiotherapy
Direct Reports:	None
Key Contacts:	Patients, Visitors, Consultants & other BMI staff
Grade:	M5

### **Role Purpose**

To manage a clinical caseload, providing physiotherapy assessment and treatment to the highest standard. Ensuring excellent patient care is promoted within the hospital.

### **Core Responsibilities and Key Accountabilities**

- Support the team to deliver **care** that helps improve the health of the individual and wider community.
- Support the team in demonstrating **compassion** through effective relationships based on empathy, respect and dignity.
- Develop own **competence** to deliver effective care and treatments through improving clinical/technical knowledge / skill, and expertise.
- **Communicate** appropriately with others involved in the care of the patient.
- Act as an advocate for safeguarding patients, demonstrate **courage** to speak up when there are concerns about care.
- Demonstrate **commitment** to improving care and the patient experience.
- Provide physiotherapy assessment and treatment for inpatients and outpatients.
- To provide surgical pre-operative assessment for all patients working closely with the multi-disciplinary team.
- To provide clinical direction for other physiotherapy staff within the team.
- To provide excellent customer service and promote a professional and caring environment.
- To ensure compliance with appropriate regulatory and best practice frameworks.
- To manage a clinical caseload, to the highest standard in every aspect including assessment, treatment and documentation.
- To undertake other duties delegated by the Clinical Services Manager - Physiotherapy, and to deputise as required, managing the team in line with BMI Healthcare Policies and procedures.
- To recognise, support and develop excellence in MDT working across all relevant hospital departments at both this and other BMI sites.
- To work as part of the dynamic physiotherapy team supporting and developing both team members and the service.
- To take an active role in supporting the implementation of national developments locally.
- To ensure the department maintains BMI Physiotherapy audit compliance.
- Participate in hospital cover / on-call rotas including week nights and weekend shifts, as required.
- To provide flexibility to meet the service requirements of the department by taking an active role in supporting other areas across outpatients and inpatients.
- To participate in the in service training programme.
- Build and maintain positive working relationships with consultants.
- Commitment to ensuring quality services are delivered to both internal & external stakeholders through continuous improvement activities.
- Compliance with BMI Policies and Procedures relevant to this role, ensuring you are fully aware of your responsibilities within these policies.

- Demonstrate awareness of regulatory requirements, taking appropriate action to ensure these requirements are implemented and adhered to.
- Ensure compliance with all Infection Prevention and Control policies and procedures understanding your role in the prevention of infection in patients and staff.
- To be aware of your responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. To ensure you are aware of your responsibilities, supporting policies and undertake the appropriate level of training for your role.
- Undertaking specific role related competencies and learning, ensuring 100% compliance of all relevant mandatory training within BMiLearn timescales.
- Maintain knowledge of Health and Safety at Work Act. Ensuring appropriate measures are taken in respect of Health and Safety for patients, relatives, visitors, hospital staff and contractors.

#### Governance

- Maintain professional standards in accordance with the HCPC and CSP.
- Ensure compliance with standards in respect of all legislative requirements (including but not limited to CQC, SHE, DSE, Fire, COSHH, BLS, Manual Handling, Safeguarding Children, Information Security, and Infection Control).
- Manage complaints and take corrective actions as appropriate.

#### Maximise Efficiency and Business Growth

- Ensure the correct billing of patients.
- Ensure the timely and accurate completion of charge forms, insurance claim forms, patient records and other documents. Ensure all such forms are stored safely and in accordance with Data Protection legislation.
- Support departmental/ hospital marketing activities and participate in promotional activities as appropriate e.g. lectures, presentations, clinical trials.

#### Customer

- Help to promote a culture of customer service throughout the physiotherapy department, and identify areas for improvement as appropriate.
- Maintain relationships with local GPs and patient services.

#### Team Effectiveness

- Manage direct reports effectively, delegating appropriately and holding them accountable for the delivery of specific objectives and targets.
- Support the training and development of other members of the team, sharing knowledge and best practice and contributing to teaching sessions.
- Participate in departmental meetings and support the Clinical Services Manager - Physiotherapy in the management of the physiotherapy team.
- Provide support to other managers in the hospital as appropriate, to help deliver the hospital clinical, commercial and operational targets.
- Keep abreast of developments in physiotherapy by attending relevant courses and maintaining an up to date personal portfolio.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

- Meet all objectives set at performance review
- All documentation standards are met
- Patient satisfaction
- Delivery of productivity targets contributing to departmental benchmark (EBITDA)
- Undertake departmental clinical audit
- Complaint management and resolution
- Clinical quality indicators (e.g. infection rates)
- CQC/HIS/HIW reports

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- Delivery of BMI Physiotherapy dashboard metrics
- Delivery of productivity targets
- Use of evidence based outcome data

### Confidentiality

In the course of their duties employees will have access to confidential material about patients, members of staff and BMI Healthcare. On no account must information relating to identifiable patients be divulged to anyone other than authorised persons, for example, medical, nursing or other professional staff, as appropriate, who are concerned directly with the care, diagnosis and/or treatment of the patient. Similarly, no information of a personal or confidential nature concerning individual members of staff should be divulged to anyone without the proper authority. Failure to observe these rules will be regarded as serious misconduct, which could result in disciplinary action being taken including dismissal.

### Key BMI Behaviours

The BMI Behaviour compliance is an expectation and is relevant and applicable to every employee regardless of role, function or location. Each behaviour has different bands of proficiency and this is intended to help determine what is required within a given role. Each band is inclusive of all preceding levels, for example, a band 4 includes the behaviours described in bands 1, 2 and 3. BMI Behaviours assist with career planning as individuals can identify differences between behaviours required for their current role and behaviours required for a role they aspire to.

Further detail of the indicators, set within the behaviours overall statements, bands and how they relate to this role can be located in BMiLearn, or post holders can discuss this with their line manager.

**Think Customer** - Focuses on the needs of customers, primarily our patients and consultants. Identifies and prioritises the customer's needs. Understands situations from the customer's perspective, and provides solutions, which fit the customer's needs. Focuses on customer service and care and takes a proactive approach to their needs and ownership of their issues.

**Own Your Part in Delivering Results** - Demonstrates determination, resourcefulness and purpose to personally deliver the best results for the organisation. Takes ownership for the whole situation including actions, outcomes and consequences.

**Leadership** - Develops a compelling sense of purpose and direction. Motivates and empowers others to align their efforts to achieve our goals. Creates an open and trusting environment. Demonstrates high moral standards and integrity in all matters.

**Impact & Influencing** - Persuades, convinces and influences others to enable progress and deliver success. Takes a partnership approach, aiming for an outcome that is mutually beneficial. Has a high degree of self-awareness and maintains a calm demeanour in stressful and challenging situations whilst still achieving desired outcomes.

**Be One Team** - The ability to gain an understanding of the needs of others, build strong relationships and drive action that is mutually beneficial for both individuals and the company. Always behaves in a way that is consistent with the BMI Behaviours and is receptive to further improvement.

**Innovate, Adapt & Change** - Develops new insights into situations, questions conventional approaches, encourages new ideas and innovations. Is open to change. Is flexible and adaptable to changing circumstances, being tolerant of necessary change and fluidity within the organisation.

This job description is intended as an outline of the general areas of activity. This job description is not an exhaustive document and may be subject to alteration in the light of future changes and developments.

**Person Specification**

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<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Essential</u></b>	<b><u>Desirable</u></b>
Personal Attributes	<p>Strong interpersonal skills.            Able to communicate clearly with a range of people at differing levels across the hospital, deploying a range of techniques to do this effectively.            Motivated and enthusiastic.            Strong leadership skills.            Good team player.            Energetic, proactive and driven to succeed.            Attention to detail – ensure accurate recording of data            Results driven, possessing a proven track record of delivering against targets.</p>	<p>Strong organisational and planning skills, including risk management            Financial understanding.</p>
Experience	<p>Chartered Physiotherapist with vast postgraduate general Physiotherapy experience and relevant experience in a more specialist area.</p>	<p>Previous experience in Private Healthcare.</p>
Knowledge/ Skills/ Qualifications	<p>Chartered Physiotherapist Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)            Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).            Knowledge of CSP and HCPC Codes and guidelines and their implications for practice.            Knowledge of the Care Standards Act and Care and Quality Commission Requirements.            Knowledge of Quality Assurance tools.            Degree level educated, or equivalent.            Maths, English GCSE at grades A to C or equivalent            functional skills level 2 evidence.            Proficient in the use of a PC, including the use of software and systems.</p>	<p>Knowledge of Human Resources policies, tools and techniques including interviewing, performance review and coaching.            IT GCSE at grade A to C or equivalent functional skills level 2 evidence.</p>