

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

POST: SENIOR THERAPIST

GRADE: BAND 6

LOCATION: BURNS & PLASTICS, SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

HOURS: 37.5 HOURS PER WEEK

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ BSc Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy
- ❖ HCPC Registered
- ❖ >3 years post graduate experience in an NHS environment.
- ❖ Relevant short post graduate specialist courses
- ❖ Membership Special Interest Groups, eg BAHT, BBA

KNOWLEDGE

- ❖ Range of broad post-graduate Therapy experience including MSK, orthopaedics, acute Burns & Plastics, community & mental health.
- ❖ Rehabilitation of adults with physical disabilities.
- ❖ Experience of complex discharge management.
- ❖ Experience / knowledge of management of complex conditions, including burns, acute hand and poly-trauma.
- ❖ Knowledge of acute management of burn injuries
- ❖ Knowledge of the psychological issues of rehabilitation.
- ❖ Evidence of recent and ongoing CPD.

SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Ability to plan, implement and evaluate a treatment programme, using outcome measures and audit effectively.
- ❖ Ability to complete a comprehensive patient assessment using specialist knowledge.
- ❖ Ability to manage own caseload and prioritise work.
- ❖ Ability to communicate complex information to patients, carers and MDT.
- ❖ Ability to work effectively within a multidisciplinary team.
- ❖ Ability to supervise and teach junior staff, patients, carers, and members of the multidisciplinary team.
- ❖ Specialist splinting skills
- ❖ Experience in supervision and appraisal of junior team members.
- ❖ Good IT skills.