

Personal Specification

Post	Neurological Occupational Therapist – Band 6/7
Clinic	Liverpool OT

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma/degree/masters degree in Occupational Therapy as recognised by BAOT • Member of BAOT • HPC registered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of a clinical special interest group. • Strong evidence of continued professional development. • Post-graduate courses or qualifications relevant to neurological rehabilitation.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of two years experience as a Band 5 rotational occupational therapist the NHS. • Experience working with a wide range of neurological conditions. • Experience of working with people with chronic disability and progressive conditions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of clinical education. • Experience of inpatient / out-patient / community neurological rehabilitation. • Experience in ABI rehabilitation • Experience in Vocational Rehabilitation • Experience in work based assessments • Experience of paediatrics. • Experience of report writing.
Skills, abilities and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience of a wide range of neurological treatment approaches. • A clear understanding of the structure and function of the NHS. • A clear understanding of referral criteria for NHS and private services. • A clear understanding of the BAOT professional code of conduct and relevant professional guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the role case managers, insurers and solicitors can play in rehabilitation. • Knowledge of the rehabilitation code & continuing care criteria.
Qualities and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal skills. • Ability to work independently. • Ability to carry out concurrent activities. • Keen to promote evidence-based practice. • Competent IT skills. • Excellent organisational and time management skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display leadership qualities. • Advanced computer skills. • Ability to work under pressure. • Willingness to learn new skills and rise to new challenges. • The persistence to work hard to achieve the best for every patient under difficult circumstances.
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to carry out moderate to intense physical activity throughout the working day. • Hold a full driver's licence. Car driver. • Able to participate in evening clinics as required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire for further study or research.