

**Personal Specification**

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

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