Job title:            Prosthetic Technician

Location:           Godalming, Surrey

Salary:              Competitive, dependant on experience

**Summary**

ProActive Prosthetics is a private facility that has established a great reputation as a centre of excellence, working with individuals who have suffered complex and traumatic amputation. It is also the go to clinic for the large majority of the Team GB Paralympic squad.  ProActive is all about the patient, and offers a friendly and relaxed experience, allowing patients to attain their full potential through their rehabilitation process.

As a clinic we are expanding and looking to employ a new member of staff in a newly created role to help in the manufacturing processes involved in making a prosthetic limb. This role will be a trainee position with no previous experience needed, however any background in basic engineering would be desired.

**Requirements**

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join the team who is keen to learn the new and unique skills of manufacturing a prosthetic limb.
Good communication skills are a must as this role and will involve working closely with the clinicians that will be fitting the prosthetic legs and arms, also some contact with our clients will be necessary.
Some basic tool and hand skills will help in this role as most of the tasks will involve draping plastic, manufacturing with carbon fibre and assembling the nuts and bolts of todays’ very modern prosthetic limbs.
A basic knowledge of health and safety is necessary, however specific training on this will be provided in-house.

**Roles and responsibilities**

* Learning and understanding the types of materials used and the appropriate application to prosthetic hardware.
* Learning and understanding the range of modelling and manufacturing techniques to include vacuum forming with thermoplastic materials and the lamination of sockets using GRP and carbon fibre.
* Safe use of manufacturing machinery and equipment used in the manufacture and repair of prosthetic and orthotic devices.
* Keeping stock of items in the workshop and replenishment.

**Desired Qualifications / Experience**

This position would suit an individual who has completed a level 2 City and Guilds engineering apprenticeship qualification and has a knowledge of using machine tools.

Previous experience in prosthetic manufacture is not essential as in-house training is provided. It is important the applicant understands workshop and practical skills and understanding of Health and Safety in a workshop environment.

Experience with laminating and the use of resins, fiberglass and composite materials such as carbon fibre would be an advantage.

This position would not be suitable for a graduate level engineer as it is a craft skills role, based in our workshop.

Closing Date for Applications – Friday 27th August 2021

For more info about this exciting and unique opportunity please send an email with your CV toclinic@proactiveprosthetics.co.uk