

## **Orthotist - Teesside**

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TayCare Medical Ltd has ambitious growth plans for the next five years, one of which is to be the leading supplier of orthotic products and services; a journey that will involve both clinicians and technicians working together. We are seeking a highly motivated individual, with a flexible approach and high levels of personal integrity.

We have an exciting opportunity for an Orthotist to bring their enthusiasm to our dynamic team. We would welcome expressions of interest from both experienced and newly qualified Orthotists for this role.

The role is based in Teesside and North Yorkshire, providing services for both South Tees and North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trusts, with a wide range of district general and specialist services such as neurosciences, spinal injuries, major trauma and vascular surgery.

The role involves working within a variety of clinics including:

- Diabetic MDT with recent investment in an in-shoe pressure measurement system, allowing better management of these high-risk feet and potential for future research.
- Paediatric MDT which includes a bimonthly specialist clinic consisting of a paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, Physiotherapist and Orthotist.
- General outpatient clinics based in various locations throughout the Teesside region.
- Complex inpatient management at James Cook University Hospital.
- Specialist chest bracing clinic, assisting in the management of pectus carinatum and excavatum.

A team of 7 Orthotists work closely together, allowing mentorship, regular discussion and communication to ensure the best patient care is provided. CPD time is built into the role to allow for involvement in training and clinical projects of interest.

You will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of clinical work, developing a strong relationship with the multidisciplinary team and liaising with the technicians in our manufacturing facility, ensuring we maintain our high 'right first time' target. Successful applicants will implement suitable and effective orthotic treatment plans and agree outcome goals for all patients.

The applicants will require a good level of understanding to enable assessment and treatment of a variety of conditions including diabetes, trauma (including spinal), MSK, paediatrics, and neurorehabilitation. There will be further support available through your colleagues in the neighbouring hospitals and experienced clinicians from within the TayCare team.

There will be sufficient time allowed within the working week for CPD and to be involved in company and Trust projects, including clinical, technical and IT development. The successful applicant will be encouraged to develop new projects in areas where they have a particular and specific interest.

In return for contributing to our high-quality service you will have:

- Freedom to expand your clinical knowledge and competences
- An experienced clinical team to share thoughts and ideas
- A team of highly-skilled technicians to support your custom-made requirements
- · Dedicated CPD time
- Competitive salary
- · A car scheme or salary equivalent
- Mileage allowance
- Employer pension contributions
- 25 days holiday entitlement, plus statutory bank holidays
- · Laptop computer
- Full funding of HCPC fees.

## Essential requirements include:

- Orthotic qualification BSc P&O or equivalent
  - HCPC registration

- To successfully undergo an enhanced DBS check
- Full UK driving licence
- The right to work in the UK.

Desiralbe requirements include:

- Membership of BAPO
- Commitment to support your profession

If you like the idea of working for a caring and considerate family business that is constantly looking to develop within this sector, please contact us by sending your details to <a href="mailto:recruitment@TayCare.com">recruitment@TayCare.com</a>

If you would like an informal discussion about the role please email  ${\tt peter.iliff@taycare.com}$ 

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