

Clinical Orthotist - Peke Waihanga - New Zealand

Peke Waihanga is one of New Zealand's leading health service providers. Our vision is 'independent lives for the people we care for'.

Our organisation is going through an exciting time! As well as being the country's largest provider of prosthetics, Peke Waihanga has a dedicated orthotic presence in all our centres, and our orthotic service continues to expand and develop. Our focus on expanding our multidisciplinary team means we now have a diverse and highly skilled rehab team, providing a wraparound experience for our patients. Along with this, utilisation of our Silicone Studio and 3D printing to support creative solutions for these services makes us one of New Zealand's leading healthcare providers.

As our organisation continues to grow and evolve, we are interested in hearing from Clinical Orthotists who are passionate about providing a whole-of-life, world-class service to our patients.

Our supportive and knowledgeable team has a good understanding of the process involved in relocating to New Zealand and can offer flexibility and support around this. With employment opportunities at various locations throughout New Zealand, we are interested in hearing about where you want to settle!

As a Clinical Orthotist, you will:

- Undertake assessments of patients to clearly identify their needs and aspirations
- Empower and consult with your patients to clearly understand their individual goals and how they relate to their rehabilitation and lifestyle needs.
- Actively participate in patient clinics and multidisciplinary team meetings to appropriately prescribe prosthetic and orthotic devices and contribute to your patient's rehabilitation plan.
- Develop and deliver the most appropriate rehabilitation programme in conjunction with a multi-disciplinary team including external Allied Health Professionals
- Work collaboratively with physiotherapists to make timely and appropriate referrals, and to provide a "whole of life" service to our patients.
- Prescribe and fit prosthetic and orthotic devices to enable patients to achieve their individual goals.
- Champion your patient's maximum prosthetic and orthotic usage by proactively modifying, adjusting, and repairing their device and integrating your individual service into the wider rehabilitation team.
- Support your patients' need for services closer to home by attending and promoting regional clinics.
- Ensure clinical service decisions, (including prescriptions) are supported by appropriate and timely clinical notes, evidence-based assessment tools, applications, and plans which are all clearly documented.

The ideal candidate will have the following skill set (linked to our strategic themes):

- **Service** - to prescribe and fit orthotic devices to enable patients to achieve their individual goals. Actively participate in patient clinics and interdisciplinary team meetings to appropriately prescribe orthotic devices and contribute to your patient's rehabilitation plan.
- **Expert Workforce** - a degree in prosthetics and orthotics or equivalent.
- **R&D/Technology** - a passion for embracing technology and research to improve the patient experience and outcomes for patients; and a strong desire to continually improve processes and standards to gain operational efficiencies.
- **Equity** - a desire to provide patients with access to technology and service based on need.

Peke Waihanga is a forward-thinking organisation that has a strong commitment to the continuous improvement of the service we provide to our patients. We provide a flexible and supportive work environment, with over 40% of our staff taking up opportunities to work part-time or have flexible working hours. Professional development is strongly encouraged and promoted, with options for onsite supplier training, webinars, national conferences, and more. Other employee benefits include discounted health insurance, 23 days annual leave, relocation support, and payment of resident visa applications.

Please visit [our website](#) to learn more about Peke Waihanga and lodge your application, or email Sarah Maguire for further information sarah.maguire@nzals.co.nz



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