



Clinical Lead Orthotist - Luton

Blatchford is a multi-award winning manufacturer of some of the world's most advanced prosthetic technology, bespoke seating solutions and orthotic devices. Our evidence-based approach and commitment to continuously challenge possibilities ensures our mobility solutions prioritise the wellbeing and long-term health of our users. Through science, technology, and maintaining a clear focus on people, we make mobility possible.

We have a great opportunity for a **Clinical Lead Orthotist** to join our experienced team at Luton and Dunstable Hospital. We're looking for an individual with proven leadership skills to manage our orthotic service at the centre.

The orthotic team works with inpatients and outpatients in designated adult and paediatric clinics, treating an extensive range of conditions including stroke, neuromuscular conditions, diabetic foot, lower limb musculoskeletal complaints and common foot pathologies.

The varied nature of the role provides a clinically challenging environment and is a great opportunity to develop your skills and career in a highly rewarding role. Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team, you will have a patient centred approach to service delivery. Leading on clinical care pathways, you'll deliver high quality care and outcomes to a complex patient load. You will need to work closely with Trust consultants and NHS managers to deliver effective, quality driven orthotic services.

The role includes:

- Supporting, developing and managing a small team of Orthotists
- Clinical management and scheduling to ensure smooth clinical operations
- Providing excellent orthotic care within general orthotic clinics
- Maintaining a good working relationship with the MDT team
- Being a direct link to the NHS management who oversee the contract
- Promoting the use of CAD scanning for measuring and orthotic design
- Supporting and contributing to Blatchford services by contributing to our national care pathways, protocols and leadership on orthotics
- Mentoring and supervision of undergraduates and graduates
- Opportunity to work closely with manufacturing team in Sheffield

Ideally, you'll have a minimum of 5 years' post-graduate experience; a clinical speciality would be useful, as would previous experience of audit or service evaluation / development. You will be a forward-thinking clinician with a passion for delivering exceptional patient care, managing quality services and proactive in service development.

You must be degree qualified in Orthotics/Prosthetics (or equivalent) and be HCPC registered. BAPO or ISPO membership is desirable, though not essential.

We can offer:

- Highly competitive salary
- 25 days' holiday increasing with service
- Salary sacrifice pension scheme
- On-demand pay
- Discounted shopping/leisure activities
- Discounted gym membership
- Cycle to Work scheme

Relocation assistance available for the right candidate.

If this sounds like the type of environment you would love to be a part of and you are an ambitious clinician who is looking for a new challenge with an industry leading employer, we want to hear from you!

To apply, please follow the link: [Clinical Lead Orthotist - Career portal \(dayforcehcm.com\)](https://www.dayforcehcm.com)

Closing date: 23 March 2023



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