



## Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician

**Full-time 37.5hrs per week**

**Salary £25,147 to £27,596**

### Job Summary

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a trained technician to join the Orthotic and Prosthetic Department in the Community Outpatient Cluster at #TeamIOWNHS.

The role is initially to support increased demand in orthotics, but we anticipate that the successful candidate will eventually be able to work in both disciplines. This role would suit either an existing orthotic technician or someone with skills in shoe adaptations and repairs.

You should share our passion and drive to ensure that our patients receive quality and compassionate care and work with us to ensure the Trust continues its journey towards "great people, great place".

As an Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician you will provide technical support to both the Orthotic and Prosthetic Technical Leads supporting the care for patients of all ages with a wide variety of presentations where provision of an orthosis or prosthesis can improve function and mobility, reduce pain and enhance quality of life.

### Main duties of the job

- To support both prosthetic and orthotic lead technicians in producing bespoke devices as determined by orthotic and prosthetic clinical teams.
- To support both the prosthetic and orthotic lead technicians in the repair and adaptation of prosthetic and orthotic devices and specialist footwear.
- To provide cover for the prosthetic and orthotic lead technicians during periods of absence or annual leave.
- To provide technical advice and information in the absence of the orthotic and prosthetic lead technicians, communicating with office staff, clinicians and the public.

We are passionate about providing excellent CARE, which is why our values are Compassion, Accountable, Respect and Everyone counts. Our mission is to make sure that our community is at the heart of everything we do and that we hold our values across all our services.

We are committed to endorsing inclusion, diversity and multiculturalism throughout our services and as such, our procedures and policies ensure that applicants are always treated fairly throughout the recruitment process.

Why not come and see for yourself the CARE we give to our patients and staff. Apply to be part of our team today.

### About Us

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust is the only integrated acute, community, mental health and ambulance health care provider in England. We serve a population of approximately 150,000 residents, making the services we offer variable and personalised with a flexible approach to our service users.

Working for our Trust brings a variety of benefits, including an onsite day nursery, cycle-to-work scheme, discounts at local businesses and gyms, and the opportunity to hire the Trust's beach hut in Ryde. We offer many flexible working opportunities, speak to us about how we might be able to accommodate a flexible working arrangement for you and if it works for the service, we will do our best to make it work for you.

The Isle of Wight is a unique and stunning gem located off the South Coast of England, a short ferry journey from Portsmouth and Southampton, with journey times taking from as little as 10 minutes. London can be reached in 90 minutes by rail from Southampton or Portsmouth. The island offers an amazing coastline with beautiful countryside, year-round events, festivals and award-winning attractions.

Our 2020-2025 strategy sets out to ensure that we continue to be a provider of excellent and compassionate care. As part of this strategy, we are proactively taking steps to ensure that we recruit and retain the highest quality of talent to provide CARE and we would welcome applications from under-represented groups to ensure our Trust is an inclusive and diverse employer.

Applicants should preferably be members of BAPO

**Closing date: 31st July 2023**

For further details and to apply: [www.healthjobsuk.com/vacancy/5428082](http://www.healthjobsuk.com/vacancy/5428082)



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