Peke Waihanga Artificial Limb Service Orthotic Service

Clinical Orthotist - New Zealand

As one of New Zealand's leading health service providers, our vision is 'independent lives for the people we care for'. As well as being the country's largest provider of prosthetics, we are expanding our orthotic service across all regions. We have a significant focus on rehabilitation and provide a 'wrap around service', working collaboratively with other health providers to achieve the best outcomes for our patients.

We are expanding into orthotics in several regions, and we are therefore seeking an experienced Orthotist who has the skills and motivation to help develop this service and improve health outcomes for our patients.

As Clinical Orthotist you will connect with our team of prosthetist/orthotists, technicians, and allied health professionals, and have an integral role in providing a world class service to our patients.

Some of your responsibilities will be:

- 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 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 professionals
- Prescribe, and fit orthotic devices to enable patients to achieve their individual goals • 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 excellent relationship building/communication skills, along with the following skillset (aligned to our strategic objectives), and a genuine interest in helping Peke Waihanga New Zealand Artificial Limb Service achieve these objectives:

- **Service** to prescribe and fit orthotic devices to enable patients to achieve their individual goals. Actively participate in patient clinics and multidisciplinary 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, with demonstrated relevant experience as an Orthotist.
- 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.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a forward-thinking and progressive organisation! Some of our staff benefits include:

- Supportive work environment with a commitment to the continuing professional development of our staff
- · Flexible work hours
- 23 days leave per year
- Free health checks and flu vaccinations and health insurance discounts
- Up to 4% employer KiwiSaver contribution
- Working in a brand new, state of the art centre



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Applicants to preferably be members of BAPO.

Applications close 29 September 2023



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