



Clinical Lead Orthotist - Luton & Dunstable

Blatchford is an innovative, multi-award-winning, global, manufacturer of some of the world's most advanced prosthetic technology, bespoke seating solutions and orthotic devices, as well as a provider of wider clinical services.

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 innovation, science, technology, and maintaining a clear focus on people, we make mobility possible.

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

The role:

As Clinical Lead Orthotist, you will work 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.

This is a highly rewarding role, where you will have the opportunity to develop your skills in a clinically challenging environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- 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.

What are we looking for?

Essential skills and experience

- Qualified in Prosthetics/Orthotics
- HCPC registration
- Member of BAPO/ISPO (desirable)
- Experience in a wide range of orthotic provision including paediatrics, orthopaedics, and footwear
- Able to prioritise and manage your own workload and that of others
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, capable of communicating with colleagues at all levels
- Be able to manage difficult, challenging and sensitive situations
- Good judgment and decision-making skills

What can we offer you?

- Competitive salary
- 25 days holiday (rising with service)
- Opportunity to purchase additional annual leave
- On demand pay
- Pension
- Discounted shopping and leisure activities
- Health cash plan
- Cycle to work scheme
- Strong CPD programme, tailored to individual development needs

We are a supportive and committed company, with a focused team, dedicated to improving patient care.

To apply for this fantastic opportunity to join our clinical team please follow this link [Clinical Lead Orthotist - Career portal \(dayforcehcm.com\)](https://dayforcehcm.com)

Closing date: 3rd November 2023.



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