



Orthotist - Sheffield

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.

Working in partnership with the NHS, Blatchford provides the orthotic service at **The Northern General Hospital in Sheffield and Sheffield Children's Hospital.**

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced Orthotist to work as an integral member of this strong MDT at these busy centres. The team supports innovation including scanning and service development through evaluation, patient engagement, outcomes, and research. We have an established team approach to delivering our services and support learning through dedicated CPD time and clinical supervision.

Our clinics are varied and provide orthotists the opportunity to develop their skills and expertise to support career development.

The role:

As a member of a strong multi-disciplinary team, you'll use your clinical skill and experience to contribute to the delivery of a first class Orthotic Clinical Service.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supporting a caseload of clients with a wide range of complex conditions and recommending the best course of intervention.
- Adult and paediatric clinic delivery across both NGH and SCH sites.
- Effectively communicating with informed patient consent, discussing the reasons for the prescription.
- Providing, advice, and support as necessary to maximise rehabilitation potential and to ensure understanding of their condition.
- Assessing, measuring, casting, fitting, suppling, reviewing and adjusting orthoses as required.
- Maintaining appropriate clinical notes and records.
- Providing training and team work in the field of Orthotics at all levels.

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.
- Proven footwear skills and orthotic treatment of lower limb adult orthotic experience essential.
- AFO casting experience essential, CTEV treatment, Pavlik harness experience desirable.
- Schools experience desirable.
- Able to prioritise and manage workload.
- 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)
- Option to purchase additional annual leave
- Pension
- HCPC paid
- DBS paid
- Relocation support
- Discounted shopping and leisure activities
- On Demand Pay

- 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 exciting opportunity to join our clinical team please follow this link [Orthotist - Career portal \(dayforcehcm.com\)](https://dayforcehcm.com)

Closing date: 15th December 2023



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