

## Job Advert - Orthotist, Band 6 Full-Time - Permanent Contract

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join our in-house Orthotics team at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. Guy's and St Thomas' is one of the largest hospital Trusts in the country, with a staff of over 25,000 and 2.6 million patient contacts a year. The Trust comprises two of London's oldest and best-known teaching hospitals. The hospitals have a long history, dating back almost 900 years, and have been at the forefront of medical progress and innovation since they were founded. Both hospitals have built on these traditions and continue to have a reputation for excellence and innovation.

The Orthotic Department is based at Bowley Close Rehabilitation Centre, a purpose- designed building with specialist staffing, equipment and facilities necessary for the assessment and treatment of people with disabilities. Our services include:

- Rehabilitation Consultant-led MDTs
- Orthotics
- Amputee Rehabilitation
- Wheelchairs and Specialist Seating
- Assistive Technology
- Counselling

We provide an award-winning level of service to residents across London, adjacent areas and nationally. The Orthotics Services operate at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, King's College Hospital and several rehabilitation units and local child development centres, bringing with this role a huge opportunity to be exposed to interesting and varied caseloads. Many of our clinics are held in a multidisciplinary setting and our specialities include neuro-rehabilitation, paediatrics, foot and ankle, diabetic and specialist polio KAFO clinics.

We encourage a close working environment with our Technicians in our large on-site workshop which has consistently proven to facilitate and enhance individual clinicians and we are also committed to innovation and progressive therapy.

As a department, we actively encourage team members to progress their careers with postgraduate training and protected Continued Professional Development (CPD) time is included within the timetable of all orthotic clinical staff.

We are seeking a dynamic, forward-thinking and driven Orthotist who wishes to be challenged and to join us in driving the department and profession forward. They must enjoy team-working and a genuine passion for innovation and advancement of the profession is essential. The post-holder will be supported within our department structure by the Clinical Specialists and Lead Orthotist and be offered full training and development opportunities.

Applicants must be HCPC registered and preferably members of BAPO.

**Further details are available on NHS Jobs website:**

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9196-24-0283?keyword=orthotist&language=en>

**Closing date:** Sunday 3rd March

**Interview date:** Friday 22nd March

**Informal enquiries are most welcome:**

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