

## **Apprentice - Orthotic Technician**

Peacocks Medical Group manufactures orthoses and custom-made footwear from our Newcastle upon Tyne facility to clients across the UK. We are a key partner across several NHS Trusts, with service contracts spread from the South Coast to the Northeast.

We are currently recruiting for Apprentice Orthotic Technicians to join our Newcastle Manufacturing team (located close to Walkergate Metro & Benfield Road bus routes).

In this role you will be trained in the manufacture of hand-made medical devices, such as insoles, shoes, braces, and adaptations for wheelchairs.

This is not a 'typical' manufacturing environment, and you will be expected to learn several traditional craft-based techniques using hand tools, so manual dexterity is preferable.

You will be enrolled onto the Prosthetic and Orthotic Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 at the University of Derby. You will be required to complete 1 day a week of studies (based in the workplace or at home and online) in addition there is a 3 day residential course (based at the University of Derby).

This apprenticeship is for a fixed duration of 18 months. With a start date of August / September 2024.

### **Main duties of the role**

- Manufacture of Insoles/Orthotics
- Administration of Insoles/Orthotics
- Potential 3D Designing on CAD/CAM
- Stock Control

### **To be considered for this role you will:**

- Aged 18 plus
- Have a keen interest in Design & Technology
- Good hand eye coordination and manual dexterity
- Have a 'can do attitude
- Be reliable and flexible
- Good interpersonal and communication skills

### **Benefits include:**

- Salary £12,979
- Day shift working – variety of shift patterns Monday to Friday
- Life Insurance
- Company Pension Scheme
- Access to onsite gym
- Wellbeing, including access to 24/7 counselling support
- Perkbox Employee Benefits Platform
- Onsite free parking

**Closing date for applications: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**To apply please email your CV and a covering letter to [recruitment@peacocks.net](mailto:recruitment@peacocks.net)**

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