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Job Advert

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Orthotic Support Practitioner - Band 3



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Grade - Band 3

Contract - Permanent

Hours - Full time - 37.5 hours per week

Job ref - 225-DIV3-8195504

Employer - The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Employer type - NHS

Site - New Cross Hospital

Town - Wolverhampton

Salary - £25,760 - £27,476 per annum

Salary period - Yearly

Closing - 01/09/2026 23:59

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Job overview

The post holder will assist orthotists in providing a service to clients requiring orthotic treatment.

Any direct work undertaken by the Orthotics Support Practitioner will be part of a total treatment plan devised by the Orthotist.

The Orthotics Support Practitioner will undertake the specified activities listed in the job description and will take some responsibility for his or her own workload, within a broad framework laid down by the Orthotists.

The post holder will uphold the fundamental standards of safety and quality, always putting the clients first and protecting them from harm.

The post Holder will demonstrate the values of the NHS and commitment to personal and professional development.

The Orthotist is responsible for the Orthotics Support Practitioner Practitioner's work and the welfare of clients.

Main duties of the job

To work with supervision and support from the Senior Orthotists team and the Consultant Orthotist/Orthotics Service Manager, providing a supportive role to the orthotist team.

Working for our organisation

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is one of the largest NHS trusts in the West Midlands providing primary, acute and community services and we are incredibly proud of the diversity of both our staff and the communities we serve. We are building a workforce that can help us to fulfil our values, improve the quality of care for patients, and solve the health care problems of tomorrow. We're passionate about the value that diversity of thinking and lived experience brings in enabling us to become a learning organisation and leader in delivering compassionate care for our patients.

We are delighted that we have been rated as "Good" by CQC. We have achieved numerous awards; The Nursing Times Best Diversity and Inclusion Practice and Best UK Employer of the Year for Nursing Staff in 2020.

The Trust is a supportive working environment committed to creating flexible working arrangements that suit your needs and as such will consider all requests from applicants who wish to work flexibly.

Person specification

Qualifications

Essential criteria

- English GCSE (Grades 4-9) or equivalent
- Understand of the role of orthotics with a range of appropriate clients

Desirable criteria

- Three A-Levels or NVQ3 or equivalent level 3 qualification(s)
- Ability to work flexibility across areas according to service need

Flexible Working - As a major employer in the Black Country and West Birmingham region we are committed to supporting all employees to achieve a healthy work life balance. We want the Black Country and West Birmingham region to be the best place to work and as such will consider all requests to work flexibly taking into account personal and individual circumstances alongside the needs of the service. We encourage all prospective applicants to discuss their individual circumstances with the Recruiting Manager as part of the on-boarding process.

Qualifications - Please be advised that if the post that you are applying for requires any level of qualification (e.g. A-Levels, Degree etc) or Professional Registration (e.g. Nursing and Midwifery Council, General Medical Council etc) you will be required to provide proof as part of the pre-employment process. By submitting your application you are giving the Trust permission to check the qualification certificates provided back to the source provider. Please note that a sample of all applicant's qualifications will be checked with the educational institution or

provider. Furthermore, a sample of all applicants' qualifications will be checked back to the educational institution or provider to interview letters to further deter fraud.

Visa/Sponsorship Information

In line with UKVI requirements, the Trust is unable to sponsor any applicants for Skilled Worker Visas who do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements including applicable salary thresholds and concessions. Before applying, please ensure that you have the right to work in the UK, or that the role is eligible for sponsorship. For more information, please visit: [Health and Care Worker Visa](#) or [Skilled Worker Visa](#) .

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