



Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

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Job Advert

Lancashire Teaching Hospital

Band 6 Orthotist



Job overview

We are seeking an experienced, compassionate, and proactive Orthotist to join our Orthotic Rehabilitation Team at band 6 level. The ideal candidate will bring clinical expertise, enthusiasm, and flexibility, and will play a key role in delivering high quality, effective, person-centred care to our patients.

Currently, our team of 7 Orthotists provides both inpatient and outpatient Orthotic services for the local Central Lancashire population as well as regional tertiary services across Lancashire and South Cumbria. As part of this role, you will contribute to a wide range of multidisciplinary clinics, locally and regionally, supporting numerous specialities, including Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Diabetes, Vascular, Neurosurgery, Neurology, and Neurorehabilitation. Our clinicians manage highly complex presentations across the full scope of Orthotics practice, and the service has a strong reputation for delivering safe and effective care to a challenging patient mix.

As part of our commitment to professional development, we actively support continuing professional development (CPD), clinical supervision, service

development initiatives and quality improvement work. The post offers opportunities to develop specialist clinical interests and undertake stretch activities that support personal and professional growth.

This post is ideally suited to an established Band 6 Orthotist or an experienced Band 5 Orthotist seeking to consolidate and broaden their clinical practice within a large specialist rehabilitation service

Main duties of the job

The post-holder will provide comprehensive orthotic assessment, treatment and management for patients presenting with a wide range of conditions, including complex and multi-faceted clinical needs.

Working closely with multidisciplinary colleagues, you will undertake holistic assessments, develop individualised treatment plans and prescribe appropriate orthotic interventions to support rehabilitation, improve function and maximise patient outcomes.

The role involves delivering specialist orthotic services across a broad range of clinical areas, including:

- Diabetes and vascular disease
- Adult and paediatric neurology
- Musculoskeletal conditions
- Spinal orthotics
- Upper and lower limb orthotics
- Inpatient rehabilitation services
- Specialist multidisciplinary clinics

You will be responsible for maintaining accurate and timely clinical records in accordance with HCPC standards, Trust policies and national best practice guidelines.

In addition to clinical duties, you will contribute to service development, clinical governance, audit, education and quality improvement activities, helping to shape and enhance the future delivery of Orthotic services within SMRC and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Applicants must be HCPC registered and have experience working autonomously within a clinical Orthotics service. Membership of BAPO is desirable.

Working for our organisation

Preston Specialist Mobility Rehabilitation Centre (SMRC) is part of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and provides specialist rehabilitation

services to patients across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

SMRC is home to a highly skilled multidisciplinary team comprising Rehabilitation Medicine Consultants, Prosthetists, Orthotists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Podiatrists, Psychologists, Nurses, Rehabilitation Engineers, Assistant Practitioners, Physical Training Instructors, Technicians and Administrative staff.

Our Orthotics service has a strong reputation for delivering safe, effective and person-centred care. Working alongside seven experienced Orthotists, the successful candidate will benefit from peer support, shared learning opportunities and access to a broad and varied caseload within a collaborative rehabilitation environment.

We are committed to supporting our staff to develop professionally through CPD, clinical supervision, specialist clinics, service improvement projects and opportunities to broaden skills beyond the core requirements of the role.

Closing date for application is the 11th October with Interviews taking place on the 20th October.

To apply for the role please visit NHS jobs or via the following link:

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keyword=Orthotist&language=en](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9438-26-0512?keyword=Orthotist&language=en)



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