

Job Advert

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Orthotic Technician

The closing date is 22 October 2026

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Job summary

King's Mill Hospital is proud to host a purpose-built orthotic manufacturing facility that supports our highly regarded in-house Orthotic Service. We are seeking a motivated and skilled **Orthotic Technician** to join our dedicated team, helping to manufacture and maintain bespoke orthotic devices that make a meaningful difference to patients' lives.

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual with experience in a technical or manufacturing environment. Whether your background is in orthotic or prosthetic fabrication, engineering, manufacturing, or another related technical field, we welcome applications from candidates who can demonstrate practical skills, attention to detail, and a commitment to producing high-quality products.

Working within a supportive and experienced team, you will be involved in the manufacture, modification, servicing, and repair of custom-made medical devices. We are looking for someone who enjoys problem-solving, takes pride in their craftsmanship, and is keen to develop new skills.

Experience in prosthetic or orthotic manufacturing would be advantageous; however, candidates with transferable skills from other technical industries will be considered. Knowledge of plaster rectification, thermoplastic fabrication techniques, and CAD/CAM processes would be beneficial, although full training can be provided for the right candidate.

Main duties of the job

To understand the role in more detail, please refer to the attached job description and person specification.

About us

We are an award-winning NHS Foundation Trust working alongside health and social care colleagues across the county to provide acute and community

healthcare services to more than 420,000 people across Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark and Sherwood, and parts of Derbyshire and Lincolnshire.

We put the patient at the heart of everything that we do and it is our aim to make sure that every patient is treated as we would want a member of our own family to be treated. At the same time, we expect our staff to be caring, kind and courteous to each other and to look out for each other. We believe that we are truly a clinically-led organisation.

We are proud that our Trust colleagues have voted us the best acute Trust to work for in the East Midlands for seven years running in the National NHS Staff Survey, while the Care Quality Commission has rated our Trust as 'outstanding' for care and our King's Mill Hospital as the only 'outstanding' NHS-run hospital in the East Midlands.

Not all of our roles are eligible for visa sponsorship. To find out which roles are eligible, please refer to the shortage occupation list found here:

Skilled Worker visa: eligible healthcare and education jobs - GOV.UK

Home Office guidance has changed as of 9th April. Anyone that requires switching visa type may not be eligible for sponsorship even if the role is on the shortage occupation list.

Job description

Job responsibilities

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Person Specification

Knowledge Requirements

Essential

- Knowledge of manufacturing techniques and materials used in a technical or workshop environment
- Excellent practical and manual skills
- Ability to interpret technical specifications and instructions
- Strong attention to detail and quality standards
- Basic IT skills and electronic record keeping
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Good organisational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Desirable

- Knowledge of orthotic manufacturing techniques
- Experience of plaster rectification and mould modification
- Experience of thermoplastic fabrication techniques
- Knowledge of CAD/CAM systems and digital manufacturing processes
- Understanding of NHS working practices

Qualifications

Essential

- NVQ Level 3, BTEC, Apprenticeship Qualification or equivalent vocational qualification in a technical, manufacturing, engineering or related discipline
- Evidence of commitment to professional development

Desirable

- Qualification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, Engineering, Product Design or a related field
- Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Further training

Desirable

- Evidence of attendance at courses relevant to orthotic manufacture
- Portfolio or evidence of CPD

Experience

Essential

- Experience working within a manufacturing, engineering, fabrication or workshop environment
- Experience using hand tools, machinery and workshop equipment safely
- Experience working collaboratively within a team environment

Desirable

- Previous Orthotics or Prosthetics manufacturing experience
- Experience producing bespoke or custom made devices
- Experience of stock control and workshop organisation
- Experience supporting apprentices, trainees or students



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