Job Advert
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Orthotist

The closing date is 19 November 2026
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Job summary

Are you a passionate and motivated Orthotist looking for your next career opportunity? King's Mill Hospital is seeking an enthusiastic clinician to join our well-established service, providing high-quality, patient-centred care across a diverse range of clinical specialities.

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a forward-thinking multidisciplinary team committed to improving mobility, independence, and quality of life for our patients.

In this rewarding role, you will manage a varied caseload within both outpatient and inpatient settings, working autonomously to assess, prescribe, supply, and review orthotic interventions for patients with a wide range of complex needs.
At King's Mill Hospital, you'll be joining a supportive and experienced team that values innovation, professional development, and continuous improvement. Alongside clinical practice, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to service development initiatives, quality improvement projects, student education, and the ongoing enhancement of our Orthotics Service.

If you are looking for a role where you can develop your clinical expertise, shape service delivery, and make a lasting impact on patients' lives, King's Mill Hospital offers an excellent opportunity to build a rewarding career within a supportive NHS team.

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.

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Job responsibilities

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Person Specification

Qualifications

Essential

- BSc (Hons) Prosthetics and Orthotics or recognised equivalent qualification
- HCPC registration as an Orthotist
- Evidence of continuing professional development and maintenance of professional competence

Desirable

- Membership of the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO)
- Postgraduate training or specialist clinical courses relevant to orthotic practice
- Practice educator or mentorship qualification

Experience

Essential

- Experience of assessing, prescribing, fitting and reviewing orthotic devices across a range of patient groups
- Experience of independently managing a varied clinical caseload
- Experience working within a multidisciplinary team environment
- Experience maintaining accurate clinical records and documentation
- Experience of communicating clinical information to patients, carers and healthcare professionals

Desirable

- Experience working within NHS Orthotic Services
- Experience of paediatric, neurological, diabetic foot, musculoskeletal or rehabilitation clinics
- Experience supervising students or supporting junior staff
- Experience participating in audit, service evaluation or quality improvement activities

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