



Role Profile

Job Title

Senior Physiotherapist

Salary range	Spinal Point
Contract	Permanent
Main location	Portland College
Hours and basis	22.5 hours over 3 days (to include Thursday & Friday)
Reports to	Physiotherapy Team Leader.
Date of issue	May 2023

Why Portland Charity needs this role

Portland Charity provides education, care and work opportunities to people with learning disabilities based on a campus close to Mansfield with a number of small off campus sites in Nottinghamshire, supporting 200 learners and citizens and 400 staff. This role supports learners, citizens and external clients by delivering highly skilled physiotherapy to empower people with disabilities to live more independent, fulfilling lives.

What you will be doing

You will work within a team of physiotherapists and physiotherapy assistants as part of a wider multidisciplinary team. As part of your role you will work within your own highly specialised scope of practice, holding clinical responsibility for a complex caseload of academic and external clients working individually or as part of a group. Utilising all relevant clinical information, you will undertake specialised assessment of individuals with complex pathologies and communication difficulties. You will encourage learners and clients to partake in an active approach to regaining and maintaining independence, requiring empathy, sensitivity and exceptional interpersonal and communication skills. You will undertake specialised physiotherapy treatments utilising a variety of modalities including gym work, exercise prescription, rebound therapy, aquatic physiotherapy, virtual reality and integration of physiotherapy within the classroom. You will be working independently whilst supervising and progressing others skills. You will set goals and classroom targets with regular review and modification of goals and complex treatments as required, constantly striving for the best level of physiotherapy support for the people we work with. You will instruct students, carers, tutors, learning support assistants and PA's on mobility and physical therapy activities, demonstrating safe use of equipment. You will maintain accurate electronic records in line with chartered society of physiotherapy and department standards, completing audits ensuring compliance. You will be required to contact and work with external agencies regarding student/client care, completing reports when required. You will develop and deliver training to develop staff to a high level within the physiotherapy team, wider multi-disciplinary team and across college and attend any relevant training for further self-development. You will assist other physiotherapists in the delivery of the caseload. You will carry out safe moving and handling practices for moderately to severely dependent complex clients within the college.

Key results we want to see from this role

Positive client outcomes – evaluated through outcome measures and audit
Working to a highly specialised standard independently within the team
Developing motivation and passion of all staff at college to improve learners quality of life, implementing physiotherapy plans across college



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To work within the assessment process to develop learner caseload
To assist with developing the hydrotherapy service, contributing to the maintenance and development of the pool
To bring innovative ideas to further develop the external client caseload, allowing department expansion.

Dimensions of the role

To line manage and develop the knowledge and skills of physiotherapy assistants.
Supervise physiotherapy work placement students
To work in a senior role within the physiotherapy team supporting learners, citizens and external clients to develop independence in a variety of settings and to improve quality of life.

Key work relationships

Internal – Physio team members including team leaders, learners/citizens and external clients, families and carers, education staff, admissions team and the multi-disciplinary team.
External stakeholders – social workers, GP's, health and social care funding authorities, charities, wheelchair services, orthotists, NHS or private therapists

Working Environment

Inside – large open plan gymnasium, small treatment rooms, individual classrooms, hot hydrotherapy changing rooms and hydrotherapy pool, small pool plant room following qualification
Outside – woodlands, climbing wall, outdoor environment at college

Other information

Portland College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its learners, customers, volunteers and staff. We expect all our staff to be aware of their responsibilities to protect learners, citizens, customers, volunteers and staff from abuse or harm, to promote British Values and to prevent the radicalisation of learners, citizens, customers, volunteers and staff.
Successful applicants will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and overseas check where applicable. Provide proof of their right to work in the UK and comply with health screening to assess their mental and physical fitness to carry out their duties.

Other Duties & Responsibilities

- Such other duties as the management may from time to time reasonably require
- The above role profile is not all encompassing and is subject to regular review.

Signature of post holder

Date

I have read and accept the duties and responsibilities outlined in this role profile.