



Job Title : Physiotherapy Support Worker
Contract : Permanent
Salary : £19,703 (pro rata)
Hours : 3 days per week (21 hours), ideally Thursday and Friday with one other
Location : Revive MS Support
Reports to : Lead Physiotherapist
Direct Reports : None

About Revive MS Support

More than 15,000 people live with MS in Scotland, the highest prevalence of any country in the world. Based in Glasgow, Revive MS Support provides specialist multi-disciplinary services and support for those living with the disabling and debilitating symptoms of MS, and their families and carers.

Job Purpose

As a Physiotherapy Support Worker, you will work alongside the physiotherapists at Revive MS Support to improve the quality of life of MS clients by maintaining, restoring and improving client's function and movement. Working to improve their well-being and optimising their independence.

Key Responsibilities

Clinical

- To work with minimal supervision to implement agreed exercise programmes prescribed by the physiotherapists
- To support the delivery of exercise classes, assisting clients on and off equipment as required
- To observe the clients in the exercise classes and report changes in the client's presentation or responses to the exercises to the physiotherapist to enable the appropriate care to be given
- To communicate effectively with clients to engage them in exercise programmes and motivate them to progress
- To work within the remit of all the policies, procedures, and protocols of the organisation.
- Assist clients with personal care when required
- Working with clients on a one-to-one basis after instruction from the physiotherapist
- Assisting the physiotherapist with client transfers including the use of hoists and standing frames

Leadership

- To provide support and supervision to physiotherapy students and volunteers involved in the exercise sessions and delegate roles in the exercise session appropriately where required.
- To contribute to data collection and audit of the physiotherapy service as required.
- To participate in the departmental Personal Development and performance review (PDP) to promote personal and service developments including reflecting on your own practice to maintain standards identify learning and development needs

Admin/Maintenance

- Undertake responsibility for cleaning and re-assembling of equipment for the use of the clients in the Gym and the physiotherapy staff.

- To take a lead role in checking and maintaining equipment, following departmental guidelines, to ensure all items are fit for purpose and replacement needs are identified.
- To undertake some housekeeping duties.
- To maintain professional standards of record keeping that are accurate and in line with professional standards and organisational requirements.
- Check and order department stock to ensure supplies are available for the physiotherapy individual and group sessions.
- Answer the telephone, phoning clients making appointments sending exercise programmes by emails

Person Specification

Essential

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- A proven ability to problem solve
- Ability to work independently
- An ability to work collaboratively within teams
- Ability to manage time effectively
- Evidence of skills to manage delegated work
- An understanding of how to work within your scope of practice
- Ability to prioritise a workload

Desirable:

- Ability to work under pressure
- SVQ 3 or HNC in health
- Experience of working with in a rehabilitation setting
- Competent IT skills
- Knowledge of working with people affected by MS