



Job description

Post title:	Occupational Therapist With a career development opportunity providing support to develop your training skills.
Section:	Enablement team
Reports to:	Enablement Manager
Salary:	Equivalent to AFC - Band 6

Disabled Living are seeking to recruit a passionate, flexible, experienced and loyal Occupational Therapist with significant experience in community equipment provision to join our multi-disciplinary team of health and social care professionals.

Integral to this role is the delivery of training. Ideally, you will be an experienced trainer. However, for the right candidate Disabled Living will provide the support required, to develop your skills to be competent and confident trainer, as you embark on your career journey.

This full-time permanent position is based at the Disabled Living Centre in Salford, Manchester, although provides a range of services to people throughout the UK.

This is not a traditional occupational therapist role and provides extremely diverse opportunities. We can offer: a great work life balance, a competitive salary, free car parking, freedom to create, support with cpd/personal development.

The ideal candidate will be confident in their practice, thrive on a challenge, be innovative and provide high quality, ethical information, advice and assessments for disabled and older people, their carers and the professionals who support them, facilitating safer, easier and independent living.

The role:

- Delivering and assessing training in Moving and Handling Updates, Train the Trainer and Trusted Assessor courses amongst a range of other courses.
- Providing information, advice and assessments relating to equipment and the environment
- Developing an expert knowledge of the vast equipment available in the UK market
- Providing assessment services for which occupational therapy input is required
- Involvement in research projects
- To develop, plan, prepare and deliver training courses independently or with the team
- Working with the commercial sector to provide consultancy services in order to develop assistive technology
- Representing Disabled Living at local and national forums to participate in the re-structuring and development of services which can make a difference at grassroots level
- Providing outreach services including attendance at Disabled Living's Kidz to Adultz exhibitions and other events nationally
- Contributing to marketing activities including social media and website development
- Taking a proactive approach in developing and sustaining income generation
- Providing support and guidance to other members of the team
- Working with all the Disabled Living team to develop the wider services of the organisation for which we have an excellent reputation

You will:

- Possess a degree in Occupational Therapy along with RCOT registration
- Have extensive occupational therapy experience in a wide range of clinical settings. A minimum of 5 years' experience of community equipment and related assessments
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to engage effectively and confidently with people at all levels
- Have a positive attitude and approach with a collaborative working style. To be adaptable and flexible