

Head of Music Therapy

Are you interested in Neuro-disability?

The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability is a non-profit medical charity, and a hospital and home, based in Putney, South West London. We provide both short and long-term specialist services (assessment, rehabilitation, and disability management) for adults with profound or complex disabilities resulting from damage to the brain or nervous system. Through these services, which are enhanced by a funded research programme, we seek to enable people with profound Neuro-disability to enjoy an optimal quality of life.

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Full time (36 hours p/w) job share / part time may be considered

Salary Range: £ 34,760 to £ 37,862 per annum

(Pay Award due from 01.04.09)

An experienced HPC Registered Music Therapist is required to provide professional leadership, direction and management of our Music Therapy service.

You will be expected to lead and support a dedicated and dynamic team of 3.43 WTE specialist qualified and assistant MT staff in providing effective delivery of a wide range of assessment, rehabilitation and continuing care services to meet the organisation's mission to promote independence and safe community integration. The post is a mix of clinical/managerial (60%/40%).

You will already have experience of managing a similar number of staff, have vision for integrated working practice and demonstrate the ability to represent a wider and combined Allied Health Profession agenda. The ability to take responsibility, to self-manage and to manage others, with a strong multi-disciplinary focus and excellent communication skills, both verbal and written are fundamental. This varied post demands a high level of clinical skill with experience of working with people with neuro-disabilities.

You will be able to promote the service within the hospital; advising and collaborating on a regular basis with a range of services including Research, Fundraising and Corporate Communications.

The hospital has national and international links and offers distinct opportunities for learning and research support. We will provide monthly clinical and line management supervision and developmental opportunities.

We offer you the opportunity to contribute to the continuing development of our specialist services for individuals with complex disabilities. We also offer opportunities to be involved in research, expansion of knowledge in specialist clinical setting, good work-life balance, free on-site parking, accommodation, lovely grounds, subsidised staff cafeteria, professional library and on site bank.

Application packs:

Please contact Olga Preston, Clinical Services Support Officer on 02087804500 extension 5036 or email: opreston@rhn.org.uk.

For further information:

Please contact Michael Lindo, Assistant Director of Clinical Services/Rehabilitation Services Manager via email: mlindo@rhn.org.uk

Informal visits to the department are possible.

Closing date: 22nd April 2009.

Interviews will take place on: 28th April 2009.



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