

Senior II Music Therapist

We are looking for a part time **Senior II Music Therapist** to join our team of Music Therapists and allied staff at The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (London, UK).

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.

SENIOR II MUSIC THERAPIST

Part Time 21.75 hours per week 0.6 WTE

Salary Range: £ 16 203 – £ 20 004 per annum

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in working within the field of neuro-disability or enthusiasm to gain this experience
- General knowledge of neurology and an ability to provide music therapy treatment and assessment for this patient population
- Experience or a willingness to work as part of a multidisciplinary and or interdisciplinary team
- A commitment to creative, flexible, and supportive clinical practice
- Experience with or a willingness to use sound/music technology for clinical purposes
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience in or a willingness to work with adults with challenging behaviours
- Association of Professional Music Therapists (APMT) Membership and HPC Registration

Key responsibilities include:

- Music therapy assessment and treatment work, including disability management, rehabilitation and psycho-socio-emotional function focussed work
- Record-keeping and evaluation of clinical work
- Contribution to the Music Therapy Department and other clinical initiatives
- Supportive and enabling practice

We offer:

- The opportunity to work with a supportive and dynamic Music Therapy Team comprising several therapists and an assistant post
- Regular team meetings, professional development opportunities and support systems to ensure continuing professional development, including professional supervision, mentoring opportunities and opportunities to be part of larger projects
- Development opportunities related to specialist services to be used with individuals with complex disabilities

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, on site bank and a staff pension scheme.

Application packs:

Please contact Olga Preston, Clinical Services Support Officer on 0208 780 4500 extension 5036 or email: opreston@rhn.org.uk.

For further information:

Please contact Dr Barb Daveson, Head of Music Therapy, via email: bdaveson@rhn.org.uk.

Informal visits to the department are possible.

Closing date: Monday 3rd November 2008

Interviews will take place on the morning of Wednesday 5th November 2008.



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