

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Occupational Therapist

Classification: Health Professions

Ref: 50,013

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work.
Insight into working as an occupational therapist.

Key Tasks:

Therapists work with a variety of patients of all ages (including children), recovering from illness/injury, assessing their function abilities and working to improve areas that require treatment. Once trained and under supervision, students may be able to sit in and assist therapists at times with the various equipment that they use.

Requirements: Students MUST BE OVER 16 to work within the hospital.
(Years 10 and 11 may observe and assist with occupational therapists in nursing and care homes.)

Should have good communication skills, tact and patience, compassion and good attitude toward people.
Students should have good analytical and problem solving skills.
Students should also be fit and healthy as some moving/handling may be required.

Clothing: Comfortable smart casual some uniform may be provided. Comfortable shoes.

Working Hours: 8am 3.35/4.15pm Monday to Friday Times may vary discuss at interview.

Meal Breaks: Must be flexible lunchtimes may be unsupervised. Food can be ordered or bring packed lunch.

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Students to phone to arrange an informal chat with employer in order to discuss dress code and what they may do whilst on this placement

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS: Students will be supervised at all times

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS: Students will not administer or have access to drugs and chemicals

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING: Students will not lift or handle patients

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS: Care to be taken on stairs and observation for items left on the fall causing trip hazards.

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES: all hospital staff have been police checked.

ELECTRICITY: Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

COMPUTERS & WORK STATION: Regular breaks from computer screens are required during prolonged use.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: disposable gloves and aprons are provided as required.

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS: ***STUDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES IN SITUATIONS WITH CLIENTS THAT THEY MAY FIND DISTRESSING, DISTURBING OR AT TIMES UNPLEASANT DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE THERAPISTS AND THE ILLNESSES/INJURIES RELEVANT TO CLIENTS THAT THEY MAY DEAL WITH.

Special Notes:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:

Next Visit Date:

Risk Band: L