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## Occupational Therapist GPS Associate

Job Title: Occupational Therapist.  
Location: National. (various locations available across the UK)  
Directorate: Primary Care. (NHS England & the devolved nations)  
Reports to: GPS Flexible Workforce Office. (FWO)

### Job summary.

Are you an experienced and dedicated occupational therapist ready to make a transformative impact on patient care? We are seeking exceptional occupational therapists to join our team, where your expertise will be crucial in helping individuals achieve their maximum functional potential and improve their quality of life. In this pivotal role, you will provide expert assessment, diagnosis, and intervention for patients with a wide range of physical and mental health conditions.

As an occupational therapist, you will work autonomously and collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team, delivering evidence-based interventions and developing personalised care plans. This role offers a dynamic and rewarding opportunity to contribute to innovative healthcare solutions, advance patient rehabilitation, and support community health initiatives across diverse settings in the UK. If you are passionate about enhancing lives and driven to lead change in healthcare, we invite you to be a part of our forward-thinking team.

### Key responsibilities.

#### Clinical assessment and intervention.

- Conduct comprehensive assessments of patients' physical, cognitive, and emotional capabilities to determine their needs and goals.
- Develop and implement individualised treatment plans designed to improve patients' daily living skills, functional independence, and overall well-being.
- Utilise a variety of therapeutic techniques and modalities to address diverse conditions, including musculoskeletal disorders, neurological impairments, and mental health issues.

#### Patient-centred care.

- Provide expert guidance and support to patients and their families, empowering them to make informed decisions about their care and rehabilitation.
- Educate patients on adaptive techniques, assistive devices, and environmental modifications to enhance their independence and participation in everyday activities.

#### Multidisciplinary collaboration.

- Work closely with GPs, physiotherapists, psychologists, and other healthcare professionals to deliver integrated and holistic care.
- Participate in team meetings, case reviews, and care planning sessions to ensure coordinated and effective treatment strategies.

#### Rehabilitation and recovery.

- Design and deliver rehabilitation programmes tailored to individual patient needs, focusing on improving functional outcomes and supporting recovery.
- Monitor and evaluate patient progress, adjusting treatment plans as necessary to optimise results and address any emerging issues.

#### Community engagement.

- Contribute to community health initiatives and public health campaigns, promoting awareness of occupational therapy and its benefits.
- Collaborate with local organisations and support services to enhance community resources and support for patients.

#### Compliance and documentation.

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records, ensuring compliance with NHS policies, care quality commission (CQC) standards, and general data protection regulation (GDPR) requirements.
- Ensure all clinical activities adhere to regulatory and professional standards.

#### Continuous professional development. (CPD)

- Engage in ongoing professional development, including attending relevant courses, workshops, and conferences to stay current with advancements in occupational therapy.
- Pursue additional qualifications or certifications that enhance clinical skills and expertise.

### Person Specification.

#### Qualifications and experience.

- Degree in occupational therapy or equivalent qualification.
- Registration with the health and care professions council (HCPC) or relevant professional body.
- Significant post-registration experience in a clinical setting, with a proven track record in delivering effective occupational therapy interventions.
- Experience working in a variety of healthcare environments, including primary care, community settings, and inpatient care.

#### Skills and competencies.

- Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic skills.
- Proficient in developing and implementing tailored treatment plans and therapeutic interventions.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to build rapport with patients and collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams.

#### Knowledge.

- In-depth understanding of occupational therapy principles, techniques, and best practices.
- Comprehensive knowledge of NHS policies, clinical guidelines, and legal and ethical frameworks governing occupational therapy practice.
- Awareness of current trends and innovations in rehabilitation, assistive technologies, and patient care.
- Familiarity with public health issues and strategies for addressing health inequalities.

#### Personal attributes.

- Compassionate and patient-focused approach to care, with a strong commitment to enhancing patients' quality of life.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills, with the ability to handle multiple priorities effectively.
- Passionate about advancing the field of occupational therapy and contributing to healthcare innovation.

### Why join us?

- Impact.  
Make a real difference in the health and well-being of communities.
- Growth.  
Opportunities for professional development and career progression.
- Flexibility.  
Various work arrangements available to suit your lifestyle.
- Team spirit.  
Join a supportive and dynamic team dedicated to high-quality patient care.

### Special requirements.

- Flexible working hours.  
Willingness to work flexible hours, including evenings or weekends, to meet patient needs.
- Driving requirements.  
A full driving licence and access to a vehicle may be necessary for conducting home visits or travelling between practice sites.

### Application process.

If you are inspired by the opportunity to lead innovative care and make a meaningful difference in patients' lives, we encourage you to apply. Submit your application through our website to join a dedicated team committed to excellence in occupational therapy and patient care. We offer opportunities across various locations nationwide, with options for remote, hybrid, and in-person work arrangements.