

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Physiotherapist

Classification: Health Professions

Ref: 13,077

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into working as a physiotherapist.

Key Tasks: Student may have the opportunity to observe a qualified physiotherapist with clients (subject to client giving permission). There may also be the opportunity to shadow physiotherapists in their work with elderly, special needs children and adults with learning disabilities.

Requirements: Student should be mature and sensible with common sense. Good communication skills. Some employers insist students are aged 16 or more.

Clothing: Dress should be smart/casual with comfortable shoes.

Working Hours: 9am - 12 noon and 1pm to 5pm - flexible. - lunchtimes may be unsupervised

Meal Breaks: 1 hour for lunch - bring packed lunch or sandwiches for sale on premises

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Student should be supervised at all times.

NOTE:-Student should be aware that this area of work requires high confidentiality and that some patients may not wish to have a student present.

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Student will not come into contact with any dangerous chemicals or hazardous machinery. Student may have the opportunity of using the physiotherapy bed only if instructed and under supervision.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Care on stairs.

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Safe manual handling to be shown as required.

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:-All staff are police checked.

ELECTRICITY:-Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

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

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: M