

Job summary

Therapies	Main area
5	Grade
Permanent	Contract
37.5	Hours
396-7414-AH	Job ref
Occupational Therapy	Site
Kingston	Town
£25,175 - £32,407 pa inc	Salary
06/08/2015 23:59	Closing

Rotational Occupational Therapist

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Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a district general hospital based approximately 12 miles from central London. The hospital is situated in a beautiful and historic part of the country and lies very close to Richmond Park, Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens. The hospital supports around 350,000 people in the surrounding area from the boroughs of Kingston, Richmond, Roehampton, Putney, Merton and East Elmbridge.

We have approximately 520 beds and directly employ around 2,700 staff, with another 300 staff employed by contractors but working on behalf of the Trust. We are located on a single site in Kingston upon Thames, but run a number of outpatient clinics in sites across our catchment area including Raynes Park Health Centre, Surbiton Centre for Health, Queen Mary's Roehampton and Teddington Memorial Hospital.

We provide a full range of diagnostic and treatment services and have a national reputation for innovative developments in healthcare, particularly in 'patient-focused' care, day surgery and maternity services.

We are looking for a creative, enthusiastic, dynamic Band 5 Occupational Therapist who enjoys a challenge and independent working with the OT and MDT Team. The 6-monthly rotations take place in Kingston Hospital NHS Trust.

The rotation consists of specialties like general medicine, care of the elderly, acute orthopaedics, surgery and acute stroke

It is desirable that candidates have previous NHS experience preferably in Occupational Therapist role in a fast turn over physical acute setting.

You will be fully supported, supervised and encouraged to attend clinical and any other relevant training, to support your learning needs. Well-established supervision structures and teaching

programmes are in place. There is a strong commitment to clinical governance, continuing professional development and EBP. There is also an active basic grade support group.

Full clean UK manual driving license is essential.

Just like throughout health and social care in the UK, the trust is aiming towards 7 day working. This is likely to start by the end of the year.

In order to streamline recruitment within our Trust we reserve the right to expire vacancies prior to the advertised closing date once we have received a sufficient number of applications.

Kingston Hospital NHS Trust has four key values and we want to employ and work with people who share these values and demonstrate behaviours that support them. They are:

- Caring – Design and deliver care around each individual patient's needs and wants.
- Safe – Make the safety of patients and staff our prime concern as safety comes first
- Responsible – All staff take responsibility for the hospital, its services and reputation
- Value Each Other – Value each others contribution

Kingston Hospital NHS Trust is committed to safeguarding children and adults who are at risk of abuse. As such, if the appointee to this post will have access to children or vulnerable adults, he/she will be required to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. However, all employees have a responsibility for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in the course of their duties and for ensuring that they are aware of the specific duties relating to their role