

Job summary

Physiotherapy	Main area
6	Grade
Permanent	Contract
37.5 per week	Hours
396-7373-AH-A	Job ref
Physiotherapy	Site
Kingston upon Thames	Town
£29,947 to 39,315 Pa incl HCAS	Salary
12/08/2015 23:59	Closing

Specialist Physiotherapist

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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 Kempton Park. 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.

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is an acute general Hospital serving South West London and Surrey. We have a superb reputation for innovation in the field of Healthcare.

A vacancy for a Band 6 Rotational Respiratory Physiotherapist has arisen, undertaking rotations between Medical and Surgery/ITU.

The surgical/ITU rotation offers a diverse caseload spread over surgical wards and a 12 bedded general HDU/ITU. It provides an exciting opportunity to demonstrate expert respiratory skills and facilitate the critical care rehabilitation service on ITU/HDU to maximise patient's recovery.

The medical rotation involves a variety of experience including respiratory, haematology, endocrinology, cardiac, care of the elderly and neurology and offers the successful candidate the opportunity to develop their tracheostomy expertise, physiotherapy treatments and discharge planning.

There is a supportive and enthusiastic approach to Inservice training and MDT working.

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