



## Disabled Living

Job Description	
Post title:	Occupational Therapist
Section:	Enablement Team
Reports to:	Enablement Manager
Salary:	Equivalent to AFC - Band 6

Disabled Living are seeking to recruit a passionate, flexible, experienced and loyal Occupational Therapist with significant experience in community equipment provision and training to join our multi-disciplinary team of health and social care professionals.

This full-time permanent position is based at the Disabled Living Centre in Salford, Manchester, although provides a range of services to people throughout the UK.

This is not a traditional occupational therapist role and provides extremely diverse opportunities. We can offer: a great work life balance, a competitive salary, free car parking, freedom to create, support with cpd/personal development.

The ideal candidate will be confident in their practice, thrive on a challenge, be innovative and provide high quality, ethical information, advice and assessments for disabled and older people, their carers and the professionals who support them, facilitating safer, easier and independent living.

### **The role**

- Delivering and assessing training in Moving and Handling Updates, Train the Trainer and Trusted Assessor courses amongst a range of other courses.
- Providing information, advice and assessments relating to equipment and the environment
- Developing an expert knowledge of the vast equipment available in the UK market
- Providing assessment services for which occupational therapy input is required
- Involvement in research projects

- To develop, plan, prepare and deliver training courses independently or with the team
- Working with the commercial sector to provide consultancy services in order to develop assistive technology
- Representing Disabled Living at local and national forums to participate in the re-structuring and development of services which can make a difference at grassroots level
- Providing outreach services including attendance at Disabled Living's Kidz to Adultz exhibitions and other events nationally
- Contributing to marketing activities including social media and website development
- Taking a proactive approach in developing and sustaining income generation
- Providing support and guidance to other members of the team
- Working with all the Disabled Living team to develop the wider services of the organisation for which we have an excellent reputation

**You will:**

- Possess a degree in Occupational Therapy along with RCOT registration
- Have extensive occupational therapy experience in a wide range of clinical settings. A minimum of 5 years' experience of community equipment and related assessments
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to engage effectively and confidently with people at all levels
- Have a positive attitude and approach with a collaborative working style. To be adaptable and flexible