

Job Description

Job Title: Specialist Physiotherapist – Frailty/LTC's.

Accountable to: Deputy Regional Manager
Professionally accountable to: Regional Primary Care Lead Nurse

Practice Plus Group's mission is **Access to Excellence**. Our core values are;

- we treat patients and each other as we would like to be treated
- we act with integrity
- we embrace diversity
- we strive to do things better together

Patients can only access excellence if we commit to living our values in everything we do when we're at work.

We believe in putting the patient first, regardless of the environment or their history. The prison population is one of the most vulnerable and challenged patient groups in society and the delivery of their health care is conducted within often difficult and demanding environments.



The role

Following successful re-tender last year, we are transforming the West Midlands HiJ region to include a unique Regional Specialist Clinical Hub.

The team, based at the West Midland Regional Office, will run independently and cover all three of the Wolverhampton sites initially, with an intention for expansion across the West Midlands region.

The Specialist Physiotherapist will work alongside the Specialist Practice Nurse and Advanced Clinical Practitioners. They will commit to the development and delivery of a frailty framework and for the prevention and management of long-term conditions including but not limited to Obesity, Hypertension and Diabetes. This will involve delivering courses and workshops to patients within the prison setting.

Demonstrating critical thinking in a safe clinical decision-making process. Provide care for the presenting patient from initial history taking, clinical assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of care. They will demonstrate safe, competent expert holistic care, including assessment and diagnostic skills. Communicating and working collaboratively with the interdisciplinary teams across sites to meet the needs of patients, supporting the delivery of the Frailty framework and LTC workstream and providing clinical education and leadership, upskilling the local workforce.

You will be expected to work closely with other members of the multidisciplinary team (MDT) to prevent unnecessary admissions.



About you

- Registered Physiotherapist (HCPC and MCSP)
- Specialist interest in care of the older person / comprehensive geriatric assessment / frailty / Dementia / End of life care.
- Strong IT skills and IT literacy including competence in digital platforms for consultation and Outlook and SystemOne
- Evidence of relevant experience within physiotherapy and Continued Professional Development (CPD)
- To maintain a high standard of clinical practice through self-directed learning, peer supervision/review and attendance and participation in training and supervision sessions.



Additional information

Disclosure and Barring Service- a Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure at the enhanced level is required for this role. A risk assessment will be undertaken if necessary.

Prison Vetting- a HMPPS (Her Majesties Prison and Probation Service) clearance is required for this role in accordance with Ministry of Justice, plus local prison vetting.

Education and Training- continuing professional development is encouraged and an annual appraisal system is in place to discuss ongoing objectives and support revalidation.