

Person Specification

Post	Junior Occupational Therapist
Clinic	Newcastle

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc Occupational Therapy BAOT registration HCPC registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong evidence of continuing professional development
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 6 months experience with working with a range of disabilities, including some paediatric experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months experience of working as an occupational therapist, with 6 months in paediatrics or as part of a rotation
Skills, abilities and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear understanding and application of a wide range of paediatric based treatment approaches Clear understanding of the underpinning theory to practice A clear understanding of the application of BAOT professional code of conduct and relevant professional guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the role occupational therapists play in private practice Understanding of handwriting development and dyspraxia
Qualities and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent interpersonal skills Ability to work independently Competent IT skills Excellent organisational and time management skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display leadership qualities Advanced computer skills Willingness to learn new skills and rise to new challenges The persistence to work hard to achieve the best for every patient under difficult circumstances Efficient and competent independent working
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to carry out minimal to moderate physical activity throughout the working day Hold a full driving license Have your own car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexible working Desire for development