



Senior Physiotherapist
full time, fixed term contract

We are recruiting for a senior physiotherapist to run our highly successful Move Smart MS online programmes. Physiotherapists with less than three years' experience who have experience with telehealth may also be considered for this post.

Job Title: Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist for People with MS

Location: Limerick, Galway or Dublin and/or remotely

Reporting to: Physiotherapy/Exercise Coordinator, Dr Susan Coote

Role:

To provide quality physiotherapy assessment to people with MS

To run group exercise and education programmes to promote health, manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

To provide a quality physiotherapy service online, in person and blended, in line with standards of physiotherapy practice and statutory registration.

Salary Scale: *HSE October 2021 Salary scales will apply*

Annual Leave Entitlements: 25 days per year (pro-rata)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Enable participants to optimise their full potential by providing a structured and directed physiotherapy programme.
2. Work within the CORU Physiotherapy Code of Professional Conduct and ethics.
3. Maintain and improve standards of practise through participation in continuing professional development opportunities within and outside MS Ireland. Keep up-to-date with current knowledge and developments in the field of neurological physiotherapy.
4. Ensure that a high standard of physiotherapy assessment and treatment is provided for all patients under his/her care.
5. Work to develop and disseminate appropriate educational material
6. Liaise with relevant HSE clinical staff, staff of MS Ireland, other professionals and any key stakeholders to ensure that effective communication and reporting takes place at all times.
7. Maintain adequate records and case notes, providing statistics as required.
8. Work within statutory health and safety guidelines and within the health and safety policies of MS Ireland to always ensure a safe working environment for patients and staff.
9. Carry out clinical audit of the physiotherapy service and provide reports where required.
10. Undertake other responsibilities as are consistent with the nature of the work in the post including programmes of research and development as appropriate.
11. Adhere to budgetary requirements.
12. Other duties as assigned by Manager.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Experience and Educational Requirements:

1. Candidates must provide evidence of registration on the CORU Physiotherapy register
2. Candidates should have experience in neurological physiotherapy and online physiotherapy provision

Knowledge and Skills:

1. Candidates will be client focused with excellent interpersonal skills.
2. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
3. Proficient IT skills.
4. Have use of own car and possess a full clean driver's license.
5. Possess and understanding and knowledge of the ethos and operation of MS Ireland.
6. Ability to demonstrate respect and empathy for clients and their carers and the ability to maintain confidentiality.
7. Ability to work on one's own initiative, set goals and implement programmes to achieve set targets.

Informal enquiries to Dr Susan Coote, Physiotherapy Coordinator

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To apply for the position please send the following documents by email to:

SusanC@ms-society.ie: Cover letter, outlining your experience and suitability (by way of specific examples) for the post and your reason for applying, full CV and contact information *Please ensure the Job Title is referenced in the subject of the email.*

Closing date: Friday 1st December

Please note, the assistance of Recruitment Agencies is not required at this time.