Job Description:

Job Title:	**Senior Physiotherapist – Clare Communities Fund, Rethink Ireland**
Location:	Community venues in Co Clare and Midwest Regional Office MS Ireland
Role purpose:	The main purpose of this position is to design, deliver and evaluate physiotherapy programmes for people with MS in collaboration with HSE Primary Care, Co Council and Community Fitness professionals and Clare Sports Partnership
Reports to:	Exercise and Physiotherapy Coordinator
Contract Type:	18 Months
Hours	16 hours per week

Key Duties to Include:

1. Enabling PwMS to optimise their full potential through group and individual, online and in person, physiotherapy treatment and management programmes in their communities
2. Co working with and educating fitness professionals to deliver programmes for people with MS in the community
3. Ensuring that a high standard of physiotherapy assessment and treatment is provided for all patients under their care.
4. Working within the CORU Physiotherapy Code of Professional Conduct and ethics.
5. Working with families, formal and informal carers, community workers and physiotherapy assistants where needed to optimise treatment and management.
6. Maintaining and improving standards of practise through participation in continuing professional development opportunities within and outside MS Ireland.
7. Liaising with relevant HSE clinical staff, staff of MS Ireland, other professionals and other stakeholders to ensure that effective communication and reporting takes place at all times.
8. Maintaining adequate records and case notes, using MS Irelands Salesforce system for all records
9. Working within statutory health and safety guidelines and within the health and safety policies of MS Ireland to ensure a safe working environment for patients and staff at all times.
10. Carrying out clinical audit of the physiotherapy service and provide reports where required for MS Ireland and for Rethink Ireland.
11. Undertaking other responsibilities as are consistent with the nature of

the work in the post including programmes of research and development as appropriate.

12. Adhering to budgetary requirements.
13. Undertaking 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. A minimum of 3 years post-qualification experience is essential, which must include a minimum of 1 year experience in neurology

3. Experience running group programmes and programmes in the community is highly desirable

4. Experience supervising or educating students, and/or working with physio assistants or fitness professionals is desirable

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.
8. Working knowledge of person-centered care and case management systems.

The above is a guide to the nature of the work required. It is not wholly comprehensive or restrictive. This job description will be reviewed in line with business needs.

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Informal enquiries to Prof Susan Coote, Exercise and Physiotherapy Coordinator SusanC@ms-society.ie

Applications to include CV and covering letter outlining how you meet the essential and desirable qualities above, by email to

recruitment@ms-society.ie

Please ensure you identify your email by stating ***"Senior Physiotherapist Clare"*** in the subject bar.

Closing date: 6th November 2026 5pm

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