Enhanced Remote Physiotherapist

## Job details

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| **Job title:** | Enhanced Remote Physiotherapist  |
| **Department:** | Corporate MSK |
| **Location:** | Remote/Home Based |
| **Reporting to:** **(job title only)** | Corporate MSK Remote Team Manager |
| **Job purpose:** | To clinically deliver a remote orthopaedic care pathway service. This comprises of an enhanced virtual assessment leading to pathway placement and enhanced management of the case to discharge on the appropriate pathway.  |
| **Role and Responsibilities:** | * + Enhanced clinical assessment for patients to decide suitability of orthopaedic referral and subsequent care pathway choice
	+ Supported self-management including virtual face to face for appropriate cases
	+ Appropriate onwards referral
	+ Ensure that appropriate consent to treat and to report is obtained
	+ Carry out remote assessments of patients in line with CSP core standards of practice
	+ Use outcome measures to demonstrate treatment effect
	+ Provide evidence-based treatment and management of patients to achieve rapid return to function and work
	+ Maintain records in line with CSP core standards and Vita Health standards
	+ Communicate with GPs, network clinics and clients in line with Vita Health procedures
	+ Follow procedures and ensure data is logged on our Case Management system for each case
	+ Actively participate in regular case reviews
	+ Liaise with referrers, employers, and occupational health & safety professionals regarding return to work plans
	+ Keep up to date with evidence-based practice/guidelines
	+ Log data and audit outcomes of programmes
	+ Maintain evidence of continual professional development
	+ Involvement in Specialist Triage Services
	+ Other duties as may be required from time to time
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| **Clinical Support?:****(where applicable)** | * + Undertake the VHG corporate specialist remote training programme
	+ 6 months period of auditing. To be actively involved in peer review audits
	+ To provide in house training for peers in relation to the assessment and treatment of specific conditions, joint specific pathways and updates on latest evidence-based practice and published guidelines.
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| **Training and supervision:** | * + Regular in-house training
	+ Assigned buddy for peer supervision
	+ Regular case review sessions
	+ Case support from MSK Clinical Lead - Corporate
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| **Additional information:** | * + Some travel including occasional overnight stays may be required, so a full clean driving licence is desired.
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## Person specification

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * A degree in physiotherapy is essential along with HCPC and CSP membership.
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| **Experience** | * 3 years previous experience within an MSK service
 | * + Experience in health coaching
	+ Experience working within an MSK diagnostic setting
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| **Skills/knowledge** | * IT literate – intermediate level minimum - using electronic patient management systems
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| **Specialist training** |  | * + Occupational Health experience
	+ ACPOHE Membership or completion of ACPOHE Courses
	+ IRMER Trained
	+ Associate Membership to MACP
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| **Personal competencies and qualities** | * Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* High level of enthusiasm and motivation
* Ability to work individually or within a team and foster good working relationships
* An awareness of and commitment to supporting and facilitating diversity and inclusion
* Ability to work under pressure
* Excellent time management and prioritisation skills
* Ability to deescalate potential complaints
* Excellent rapport building skills
* Familiarity and confidence assessing & coaching patients via video link
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