

JANE DICKSON

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an independent Occupational Therapist who is constantly seeking to expand my skill base and take on new challenges. I have extensive experience working in both hospitals and community setting so have excellent problem solving, time-management, communication and team work skills.

Having worked in hospital rehabilitation, community, as well as specialist falls team roles, I am well-versed in the timely and efficient assessment, treatment and discharge planning required in most settings.

EXPERIENCE

September 2015 – current **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Occupational Therapy Team Lead – Haywood Hospital LOCUM

To support and co-ordinate a team of 8 staff, across 3 wards within a sub-acute hospital. Good communication, organization and excellent team working skills are required, and a very sound grasp of OT principles and interventions.

April – August 2015 **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Sub-Acute Intermediate Care Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To efficiently and accurately assess and plan appropriate treatment for a variety of clients – from both hospital and the community. This sub-acute rehabilitation setting demands excellent team working skills and a very sound grasp of OT principles and interventions.

January – March 2015 **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Intermediate Care Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To provide an Occupational Therapy intervention within a multi-disciplinary assessment of individuals in a community setting, with the primary aim of hospital avoidance or early supported discharge.

December 2013 **Derby Hospitals Trust**

Sub-Acute Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To efficiently and accurately assess and plan appropriate treatment and discharge goals for a variety of clients while in a hospital setting. This sub-acute rehabilitation setting demands excellent team working skills and a very sound grasp of OT principles and interventions.

October 2014 – December 2014 **APM-UK Sub-contracting to CAPITA**

Disability Assessor (DWP accredited)

To assess candidates who have applied for the Personal Independence Payment benefit, and provide a concise, detailed report for the Department of Work and Pensions.

March 2014 **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Intermediate Care Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To provide an Occupational Therapy intervention within a multi-disciplinary assessment of individuals in a community setting, with the primary aim of hospital avoidance.

January 2014 – February 2014 **Derby Hospitals Trust**

Community Intervention Service Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To provide clear concise occupational therapy assessments and treatments in a community setting to clients with a wide range of impairments including stroke.

October – December 2013 **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Falls Team Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To assist with the triage of an existing caseload of referrals, and signpost clients to the appropriate team members. Excellent verbal communication skills required as well as the ability to organise and manage an extensive workload.

August – September 2013 **South Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust**

Sub-Acute Intermediate Care Occupational Therapist LOCUM

To efficiently and accurately assess and plan appropriate treatment for a variety of clients – from both hospital and the community. This sub-acute rehabilitation setting demands excellent team working skills and a very sound grasp of OT principles and interventions.

May 2005 – November 2011 **South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust**

Senior Community Occupational Therapist

To provide clear concise occupational therapy assessments in a community setting. Home visits are carried out, aids and adaptations discussed and implemented if needed, treatments options are discussed and entered into in collaboration with the client.

July 2007 - June 2010 **South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust**

Senior Intermediate Care Occupational Therapist

To provide an Occupational Therapy intervention within a multi-disciplinary assessment of individuals in a community setting, with the primary aim of hospital avoidance.

EDUCATION

2000 - 2004

University of Cape Town

Cape Town, South Africa

B. Sc. Occupational Therapy (hons) Awarded cum laude First Class Degree.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Health and Care Professions Council

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