

JANE MCKINNON

Areas of Expertise

Adults with Neurological Conditions
Complex postural management
Cognitive rehabilitation
Perceptual impairment rehabilitation
Specialist in Upper limb rehabilitation and treatment modalities
Specialist in complex thermoplastic splinting
Trained assessor of disorders of consciousness
Vocational rehabilitation
Experienced in the use of technology within rehabilitation
Experienced in variety of group work
Teaching and presentation skills
Managing, appraising, supervising and training others
Trained and experienced in Movement Sciences
Approach and principles of normal movement.
Trained SaebFlex practitioner.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Oxford Centre For Enablement

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre/Oxford Universities NHS Trust

July 2011– Present

Current Post: Band 7 Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist

- Providing high levels of clinical expertise in specialist areas of complex neurological rehabilitation
- Providing training and support to the other occupational therapists on the team across all Bandings
- Contributing to key service development initiatives including research and development
- Teaching and presenting within the Trust, the local University and to other local and national professional groups
- Contributing to the overall service provision within the Occupational Therapy team and supporting the Lead OT with her role
- Carrying out clinical supervision with staff and students; including appraisals, monitoring mandatory training compliance and managing performance related issues alongside the Lead OT
- Contributing to working parties within the service to evaluate, monitor and train on aspects of service delivery, such as goal planning
- Designing and carrying out audit activity
- Involved in complex issues requiring communication to service users, families and other professionals; supporting people experiencing high levels of distress
- Involved in the process of staff recruitment from selection to interview

Oxford Centre For Enablement

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre/Oxford Universities NHS Trust

2004– July 2011

Band 7 Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist

- Carrying complex clinical caseload
- Responsibilities of supervision to staff and students
- Encouraging professional development of others via joint sessions and training
- Fulfilling range of roles and responsibilities to contribute to the running and delivery of the service
- Representing the OT team on various professional working parties
- Carrying out teaching and training roles within the department and to wider professional audiences
- Carrying out staff recruitment including interviewing candidates

Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust

February 2003 - 2004

Senior II Inpatients/Outpatients

- Carrying out supervision responsibilities of basic grade, OTA and students
- Working on areas of service development
- Developing skills in the assessment and treatment of adults with complex neurological presentation

Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre
Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust

February 2002- February 2003

Basic Grade Inpatients

- Supervision and support of OTA
- Training of OTA's
- Developing skills in variety clinical presentation within area of neurological rehabilitation

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre
Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust

September 1999- February 2002

Basic Grade Orthopaedic Rotation

- Assessment and discharge planning for patients with wide range of orthopaedic conditions
- Working on a newly created pre-admission clinic to increase service efficiencies
- Working on the Bone Infection Unit and working within the MDT to develop new service initiatives

Royal Hampshire Hospital, Winchester
Winchester & Eastleigh NHS Trust

September 1988- September 1999

Basic Grade Trauma, Rheumatology & Hands rotation

- Learning and development of knowledge and skill with splint design and fabrication
- Joint protection advice
- Rapid assessment and discharge planning for patients on the trauma ward presenting with wide range of diagnoses
- Assisting senior OT with hand clinics, working directly with a specialist hand surgeon involving static and dynamic splinting

KEY SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Expert in the assessment and treatment of adults with complex neurological presentation; working across domains including cognition, perception and communication
- Experienced in assessing and managing adults with complex postural and seating needs
- Extensive experience in the assessment and treatment of difficulties affecting the upper limb including SaeboFlex, dynamic compression garments, FES, splinting and positioning
- Managing, appraising, teaching and supervising occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants and undergraduate and M-level students.
- Experience in teaching other healthcare professionals with topics including interdisciplinary goal planning, 24-hour positioning, managing challenging behaviour and upper limb rehabilitation.
- Teaching seminars and presenting lectures at Undergraduate level, covering topics including treatments of the upper limb, postural assessment and management, cognition and perception, case study learning and the role of the OT within Neurological rehabilitation
- Facilitating and delivering highly specialist clinical courses within the OCE to external candidates.
- Trained in a variety of assessment and treatment skills
- Demonstration of evidence-based clinical practice
- Completion of an MSc in Neurological Rehabilitation; using action research within the service, attaining a distinction and national recognition
- Experienced in the management of adults presenting with challenging behaviours following brain injury

- Trained and qualified in the assessment of adults with conscious disorders, this includes the use of the Sensory Modality Assessment and Rehabilitation Technique (SMART)
- Extensive experience of using group work within treatment including relaxation, upper limb, positioning, photography and leisure
- Trained SaebFlex practitioner
- Expert in thermoplastic splinting for the upper limb including running a specialist upper limb splinting clinic
- Experienced in searching for current research developments and underpinning clinical practice with a stronger evidence base
- Experienced in the design, implementation of clinical audit; including use of goal planning and the splinting clinic
- Experienced in housing adaptations to support and promote safety and independence

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Oxford Brookes University, MSc Neurological Rehabilitation 2006
Oxford Brookes University, BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Higher 2:1, 1998
HPC Registration –
Member of British Association of Occupational Therapists -

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