Band 6 Occupational Therapist

St Johns Occupational Therapy Department

**37.5 Hours/Part Time will be considered**

We are looking for a dynamic, forward thinking Occupational Therapist to join our team. The main responsibility will be within our Rapid Occupational Therapy Assessment Service (ROTAS) There will also be some input into other areas across the service as needed .ROTAS provides an assessment and intervention service between 8am and 7pm Monday to Friday and 8.30- 4.30 at weekends. A shift pattern for the successful candidate will be negotiated.

Intervention will take place in Accident and Emergency, Emergency Medical Assessment Ward, Medical Admissions Unit and the Occupational Therapy Department .

**Candidates should be able to demonstrate skills and experience in**

* **managing functional and cognitive assessment of multiple medical/surgical presentations for adults and elderly people .**
* **rapid decision making based on excellent clinical reasoning**
* **Successful multidisciplinary team working**
* **Delegation to junior staff**
* **Supervision**
* **Excellent communication**
* **Strong assessment and clinical reasoning**
* **Evidence of developing clinical services and staff**
* **Student training**

**The successful candidate will work over 4 days between Monday and Friday and weekend shifts currently on a 1:6 basis as part of a 5 over 7 day working pattern. The focus is on rapid response and prevention of admission.**

**Staff development is supported through an appraisal process, supervision and CPD opportunities.**

**For further information please contact:**

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