

Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha, Canterbury is committed to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the overarching objectives of the New Zealand health and disability strategies.

Position Title:	Physiotherapist – Casual	
Reports to:	<u>Christchurch Campus:</u> Allied Health Clinical Manager, Physiotherapy	
Key Relationships:	Internal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Allied Health Clinical Manager, Physiotherapy. ▪ Allied Health Team Leader, Physiotherapy ▪ Physiotherapy Staff ▪ Allied Health Assistant ▪ CDHB Clinical Staff ▪ CDHB support services ▪ Physiotherapy Students ▪ University of Otago 	External: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patients/clients and their family/carers ▪ Community support groups ▪ Physiotherapy colleagues ▪ General Practitioners ▪ Rehabilitation and equipment suppliers ▪ ACC and other funding agencies
Organisational Vision:	Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha, Canterbury’s vision is to promote, enhance and facilitate the health and wellbeing of the people of the Canterbury District.	
Organisational Values & Philosophy:	Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha, Canterbury is committed to being an excellent and caring funder / provider of health and hospital services. Integral to the achieving our vision, goals and objectives of the district are the values of the organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care & respect for others ▪ Integrity in all we do ▪ Responsibility for outcomes 	
Role Purpose:	<p>The Physiotherapist (Casual) is responsible for the delivery of physiotherapeutic assessments of patients with diverse and complex conditions to develop and deliver a patient focused treatment programme.</p> <p>To assist with managing available resources (under delegation from the Team Leader) in order to provide the service.</p> <p>The key deliverables are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop and enhance physiotherapy clinical knowledge and skills across a broad spectrum of the patient journey through the designated services. • To enhance and demonstrate the skills and ability to practice safely, effectively and autonomously while providing support to other Physiotherapists. • To evaluate clinical practice through reflection, audit and outcome measures in order to continually improve the physiotherapy service to patients and promote evidence based practice. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain patient documentation, records and accurate statistical information to reflect care provided and meet professional standards both locally and nationally. • To participate in the weekend and after hours service (on call and weekends) as negotiated. • Provide supervision, clinical education and training to Rotational Physiotherapists, Allied Health Assistants, under the guidance of Team Leaders. • Provide supervision to Physiotherapy students as negotiated. • Contribute to service development and change through liaison with the Team Leader and Clinical Manager / professional lead. • Active participation in professional supervision. • Active participation in professional development activities.
Complexity:	<p>Most challenging duties typically undertaken or most complex problems solved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritising and independently managing an acute caseload as well as supporting Rotational Physiotherapists to prioritise and manage their caseload. • Prioritising and coordinating an additional caseload to support and provide cover when required. • Applying knowledge and skills in a non-familiar setting • Independently managing patients presenting with acute respiratory compromise in an on call situation. • Coordination of non-clinical duties along with clinical demand.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The Physiotherapist (Casual) is responsible for:	The Physiotherapist (Casual) will be successful when:
1. Delivery of responsive and high quality physiotherapy service to a designated area of work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A given workload is coordinated and managed safely and effectively. • Requests for support are appropriate • Responsiveness and quality of service can be demonstrated through peer review (notes audit, peer observation and reflective practice). • Cultural awareness is demonstrated in practice • Able to recognise colleagues workloads and is proactive and consistent in liaising with team to ensure wider team priorities are completed (including the team's non-clinical tasks)
2. Active enhancement and consolidation of clinical and professional skills in their designated area of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical and professional learning needs are identified with plans in place and demonstrated progress to achieve these plans. • Participation in professional development is demonstrated • Participation in clinical and professional supervision is demonstrated

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to set and achieve personal goals to enhance clinical and professional skills in their designated area of work
3. Demonstrates developing leadership capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of supervision and development of clinical supervision skills with rotational therapists and students • Completion of student supervision package, as required. • Peer review or evidence of feedback from the School of Physiotherapy as required • Demonstrated active participation in clinical education • Reflective practice of supervision of rotational therapists and students • Demonstrates developing communication skills in negotiation and conflict. • Demonstrates developing strategies to think and act strategically to support the Te Whatu Ora Waitaha, Canterbury's vision and values
4. Quality Ensure a quality service is provided in your area of expertise by taking an active role in quality activities, identifying areas of improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in quality improvement initiatives is demonstrated • Knowledge and demonstrated use of quality tools is demonstrated
5. Health and Safety Maintaining a high quality, safe and secure work environment by following relevant Canterbury DHB and divisional policies, protocols and standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in health and safety in the workplace occurs • Safe work practice is carried out • Safe use and maintenance of equipment occurs • Accidents are reported • Hazards are identified controlled and monitored • Emergency procedures are known • Advice in safe work practice is sought from your manager if required • Departmental mandatory training is completed.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Qualifications & Experience <i>(indicate years of experience required and level of learning)</i>	
Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A NZ Registered Physiotherapist • Current practicing certificate • Excellent time management and organisation skills • Ability to work under pressure 	Desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 2 years of clinical experience • Previously involved in rotational position, or equivalent • A genuine interest in a broad range of physiotherapy clinical specialties • Research experience

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiative and the ability to work unsupervised• Excellent communication skills, written and verbal• Flexibility and adaptability• Understanding of the requirements for patient confidentiality• Ability to work collaboratively in a team both physiotherapy and multidisciplinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer skills (MS Office)
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The intent of this position description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed in this job classification. Employees may be requested to perform job related tasks other than those specified.