

## Interim Physiotherapist (Maternity Cover)

**Based at Town Thorns Care Centre, Easenhall, Nr. Rugby**  
**27 hours per week**

### The role

You Responsible for providing the highest standard of professional care and co-ordinating the services of the Therapy Department to meet the residents' individual needs, encouraging their maximum independence, dignity and the opportunity to experience 'quality of life' within the family setting of the centre.

The department's primary responsibility is to the residents on the 4 care units; Younger Disabled Nursing (Terrace Wing), Care of the Elderly Nursing (GFN), Residential Care for the Elderly and Dementia Care (Garden Wing), enabling Sheltered Housing access to the diversional activity sessions when appropriate ensuring adequate staffing levels can be maintained and Health and Safety is not compromised.

### Overview of responsibilities

- Take responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Physiotherapy Department and Hydrotherapy facility supporting Ben's national objectives.
- Liaise with other departmental staff to ensure the efficient running process of the Physiotherapy Department, attending the monthly Heads of Department meeting in the absence of the Team Therapy Leader.
- Lead and support the therapy team consisting of a Physiotherapist and Physiotherapy Aide.
- Plan the Physiotherapy departments off duty rota, to monitor staff holidays, sickness and absence and carry out return to work interviews, adhering to Ben's Attendance Policy.
- Support the use of volunteers in the Physiotherapy Department
- Support work experience placements from local schools/colleges.
- Carry out annual appraisals of the Physiotherapy Department staff - highlighting the department's training requirements with the Assistant Care Centre Manager.
- Oversee, appropriate and clear financial transactions concerning the department's activities e.g. physiotherapy equipment including the purchasing of slings.
- Oversee the servicing of all equipment in the Physiotherapy department.
- Attend inter-departmental meetings as requested by the Care Centre Manager.
- Act in an advisory capacity on the future needs of the Physiotherapy department - preparing written reports when requested.
- Co-operate with the management in the promotion of good relationships between Town Thorns and the community.

If this describes you, then please contact us at [careers@ben.org.uk](mailto:careers@ben.org.uk) and enclose your latest CV and covering letter explaining why you are the ideal candidate for this role.

If you are ambitious and motivated and want to make a positive difference to people's lives, get in touch with us.