Occupational Therapist
(Reference: OT0417)

Permanent full time position / Flexible and part-time working pattern considered

‘It’s not what we make, it’s what we make possible’

Would you like to shape the products of the future? We are looking for an experienced Occupational Therapist who has an aspiration to improve the quality of life of children with special needs.

Leckey create innovative, life-changing products with a brand recognised for innovation, quality and service. With a drive for clinical integrity, our research and development objectives focus specifically on developing the child’s Mobility, Ability and Participation with products and programs tailored to their individual need. The multidisciplinary clinical team play a central role within the company, providing direction and imparting advice at all stages of product development.

This is a fantastic opportunity for an ambitious and knowledgeable occupational therapist to join a creative team and utilise their professional and personal skills in a stimulating and pioneering environment. In this role you will drive projects which bring clinical expertise to a wider audience. You will require an agile approach and eagerness to engage with professional peers and parents, alongside traditional planning, management and decision making skills. By providing expert opinion and practical therapy skills into the research and development process, your knowledge will be at the heart of the products we produce and the education and therapy programs which accompany them.

Role
To support the Research Manager in furthering our clinical expertise to help drive product and service innovation.

Responsibilities
• Champion the perspective of the children, parents and therapists supporting the design team with expert practical knowledge related to paediatric occupational therapy practice and products
• Organise and lead product trials of new designs using clinical your expertise to assist the development team during the trial and to capture the learning
• Research and compile current and future therapy practice, liaising with research centres, universities, businesses and charities that can assist in research and development activities
• Gather the evidence, prepare and develop clinical programmes to support new product development
• Develop and deliver education and training programs to staff, distribution partners and customers
• Assist in the identification of new product development opportunities which support the company’s clinical development ambitions
• Research, prepare and present papers and publications at key conferences
• Prepare and publish Case Histories which generate evidence to support product development and customer choices
• Support Marketing representing the company in a professional capacity at conferences, exhibitions, external meetings and assist in the development of marketing materials.

Essential criteria
• BSc in Occupational Therapy with a minimum of 4 years post registration experience
• Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council
• Paediatric Occupational Therapy experience
• Empathy for the needs of children with special needs and their families
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
• Willingness to travel for research and training activities
• A practical approach to the use of equipment and to therapy practice
If you believe you have the necessary qualities to join this growing team please send your CV (including details of your current remuneration), with a covering letter to Emma Hanley, People & Development Lead, James Leckey Design Ltd, 19c Ballinderry Road, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 2SA or email recruitment@leckey.com. Alternatively if you would like further information regarding the role or to discuss this role in confidence before applying please email recruitment@leckey.com to arrange. Closing date for applications will be 14th September 2017.

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER.