



Amanda Jackson

PROFILE:

I am a state registered Specialist Neurological Occupational Therapist. I have 17 years' experience of working with adults and children with complex disability and long-term Neurological conditions. I have worked for Social Services and the NHS and more recently within the private sector having set up my new venture OT Rehab North East.

I am very experienced and hardworking, I possess advanced clinical skills in the areas of Neuro Rehab and Seating and Postural Management. My knowledge is underpinned by experienced clinical practice, clinical reasoning, expert handling skills and on-going CPD. I am extremely passionate about delivering high quality care and rehabilitation, working in partnership to ensure an individual approach with the person, family and their carer's. I am an advocate for delivering meaningful therapy programmes and also ensuring that people have the opportunities to reach their potential, ensuring the best possible outcomes at all times.

KEY SKILLS:

- Advanced Clinical Reasoning/Assessment/Treatment and provision skills in 24-hour postural Management skills
- Advanced Manual Handling Skills and Train the Trainer Qualification
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Skills
- Upper Limb Rehabilitation Skills
- Environmental Assessor
- Effective Communication and Listening skills
- Leadership/Management and Mentorship Skills

EDUCATION:

Oxford University
Post Graduate Diploma Seating and Postural Management

Teesside University
Post Graduate Diploma Mentorship in Clinical Practice – Distinction

Coventry University
Post Graduate Diploma Leadership Management in Clinical Practice – Distinction

Teesside University
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy – Class 2:1

Middlesbrough College
BTec National Diploma in Health and Social Care – Distinction

Newlands FCJ Secondary School
8 GCSE'S – Grade A

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

- June 2015 - Oxford Seating and Postural Management Course
- Sept 2018 - Pressure Care and Postural Management of the Complex Patient
- April 2014 - Cognitive Rehabilitation in Stroke Treatment
- 2010 - Leadership Development
- Yearly - Product update on assessment and provision of wheeled mobility products

CAREER REVIEW:

From Jan 2019 to present	<p>Clinical Associate, Wheel of Health, Hampshire Independent Occupational Therapist/Wheelchair and Seating Specialist</p> <p>Assessment and Provision of Manual & Powered Wheeled Mobility. Postural assessment and provision of equipment to aid optimal functional seating.</p>
July 2018 – Present	<p>Owner of OT Rehab North East – Private Specialist Neurological Occupational Therapist.</p> <p>Assessment and Treatment of Neurological Impaired Patients, delivering advanced Occupational Therapy Practices to facilitate increased functional independence and performance of activities of Daily Living, mobility and cognitive abilities</p>
July 2008 – Present	<p>Clinical Lead Wheelchair Therapist/OT – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust</p> <p>Assessment and provision of Wheeled Mobility for adults and Children, specialist seating assessment for the complex patient, management and leadership of a clinical team.</p>
May 2002 – July 2008	<p>Senior Specialist Neuro Rehab Occupational Therapist – North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust</p> <p>Assessment and treatment of complex neuro impaired patients including the Brain injured and spinal injured patients</p>
Aug 2001 – May 2002	<p>Senior Occupational Therapist – Royal West Sussex NHS Trust</p> <p>Assessment and Treatment of the Brain injured patient. Assessing in complex Seating assessment with the Wheelchair Therapist. Working alongside SMART assessors</p>
June 2000 – July 2001	<p>Occupational Therapist – Hartlepool Borough Council</p> <p>Environmental Assessment and provision of aids and adaptations to assist with and facilitate independent living.</p>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Health Care Professional Council HCPC – OT32861
- British Association of Occupational Therapists and College of Occupational Therapists Professional Member:
- Posture Mobility Group Member

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