

Calling all third year therapy students, new graduates and people wishing to return to practice....

Dorset County Hospital are running a series of therapy training days, aimed at improving confidence in foundation skills in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy for those wishing to work in an acute environment.

Whether you are looking for a job, about to start a rotational post, or are seeking a refresher regarding inpatient therapy skills, we'd be delighted for you to join us. Places are limited, so please book ASAP to guarantee a place. In the event of places remaining, we would welcome experienced assistants to attend, so please register your interest to be added to a waiting list.

<p>Foundations of Occupational Therapy Saturday 3rd June 10.00am-3.30pm</p> <p>Physiotherapy Outpatient gym, Dorset County Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models in action • Assessment principles • Acute priorities • Discharge planning <p>Occupational Therapy only</p>	<p>Respiratory Physiotherapy Friday 16th June 10.00am-3.30pm</p> <p>Venue to be confirmed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the chest • Secretion clearance & adjuncts • Manual techniques • ABGs • On-call scenarios <p>Physiotherapy only</p>
<p>Elderly Care - Principles for Inpatient Therapy Friday 23rd June 10.30am-4.00pm</p> <p>Kingfisher Ward, Seminar Room, Dorset County Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls • Dementia • Abbey Pain Scale • Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) <p>Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy</p>	<p>Principles of Orthopaedic Assessment & Rehabilitation Wednesday 12th July 11.30am-5.00pm</p> <p>Weymouth Community Hospital, Therapy Seminar Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminology • Common fixations • Altered weight bearing status and function • Manual handling for inpatients- Getting up on day one and progression • Practical techniques <p>Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy</p>
<p>Occupational Therapy & Stroke Monday 31st July 10.00am-3.30pm</p> <p>Children's Center Seminar Room, Dorset County Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core role of Occupational Therapy in stroke • Cognitive hierarchy • Overview of perception and vision • Assessment and treatment ideas • Upper limb practical handling skills <p>Occupational Therapy only</p>	<p>Hand Therapy Anatomy, Assessment & Treatment Saturday 12th August 10.00am- 3.30pm</p> <p>Physiotherapy Outpatient gym, Dorset County Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface anatomy • Hand assessment- provocative testing, differential diagnosis, objective measures • Hand treatment techniques- swelling, scar management, off the shelf splinting, ultrasound, ROM, exercise • Splinting <p>Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy</p>

Register your place by emailing elizabeth.exton@dchft.nhs.uk £50 per session (payment in advance)

