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As an additional service to the Prosthetic and Orthotic community, the **REHABTech** website now provides a listing of vacant positions throughout Australia and the option to submit position information on-line. You can scroll through details about vacant positions from the link;

Positions available in Australia:

and/or submit details of a position that you would like us to display on your behalf with the link;

Submit a position to be displayed:

You can list any type of position relevant to the P & O industry!!!

Current Jobs Listed (not in any order)

Senior Orthotist Prosthetist

Submitted 20/7/2000

Expressions of interest are sought for this position at the Whyalla Hospital and Health Services.

This position provides the opportunity to work across the full range of the field, as the facility deals with both children and adults in prosthetics and orthotics. Senior Orthotist/Prosthetist \$44,468 - \$46,938 Orthotist/Prosthetist \$39,405 - \$41,998

Expressions of interest **should** be registered by **1st August 2000**. *PLEASE NOTE* New graduates are encouraged also to apply.

For further information, contact CHRIS McCANN on (08) 8648 8316

Department Head (Orthotics)

Submitted 10/7/2000

The Department Head position in the Orthotic Department at the **New Childrens' Hospital, Westmead, Sydney** will be vacant soon. An ad will appear in *The Australian* for the position. Anyone who may be interested in the position should contact : **Gregory Hamer (orthotist) Email : gregoryhamer@hotmail.com**

ORTHOTIST / PROSTHETIST GRADE 1 - Temporary Position

Submitted 22/07/2000

Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute - RADIOTHERAPY MOULD ROOM TECHNICIAN

An Orthotist / Prosthetist Grade 1 is required for a temporary 6-month position in the Mould Room of the Radiotherapy Department at our East Melbourne campus.

It is desirable but not essential that the successful candidate should have at least 2 years post graduate experience as an orthotist. The successful candidate should be meticulous, understand quality assurance procedures, and possess sound interpersonal skills with the ability to participate in a multi disciplinary team.

Enquiries should be directed to Jo Smylie (Director of Radiation Therapy Services) on (03) 9656 1425. Closing Date: 12th August, 2000

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Manager – Hunter P & O Service

The Chief Prosthetist / Orthotist is responsible for the day to day management and oversight of clinical and manufacturing services at Hunter Prosthetics and Orthotics Service. He/she is also responsible for assisting in the development of the service in conjunction with the Director HRS Disability Services.

Requirements for the position are:

Essential:

- Degree or Diploma of Applied Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics or equivalent
- Eligibility for membership of Australian Prosthetic and Orthotic Association
- Drivers Licence
- Minimum of 5 years experience in clinical prosthetic practice within a multidisciplinary rehabilitation setting
- Demonstrated high level clinical/technical skills in the manufacture, fitting and repair of prosthetic devices.
- High level communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Demonstrated ability to manage a service on a daily basis and supervise/train staff to ensure optimum performance.
- Ability to plan and develop services in line with HRS philosophy and goals.

Desirable:

- Experience in management of a limb manufacturing service.

A detailed position description may be obtained by contacting *Kathryn McCosker* on 02 4921 4151 or by e-mail to kmccosker@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Orthotist (Fixed Term Contract until April 2004)

MEDICAL PHYSICS DEPARTMENT - ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL, Shenton Park Campus, Position No. 102672

Hours: 76 hours per fortnight, Level 3/5

Terms & Conditions: \$32,493 - \$44,548
HSOA/EBA \$32,941 - \$45,293 MHS WPA

Qualifications & Experience: Bachelor of Applied Science (Orthotics and Prosthetics) or equivalent qualification and experience commensurate with membership of the Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association is essential.

Applicants must demonstrate competence in the interpretation of orthotic prescription, clinical measurement, orthotic fabrication, fitting and the evaluation of clinical outcomes. Particular interest is shown in attracting a practitioner with scoliosis management and spinal experience or an interest in developing skills in this specialised field.

Duties: Provides a full range of orthotics services as directed. The Orthotist will be required to attend clinics and to assist with the formulation of the orthotic prescription in consultation with clinical staff.

Further Information: Mr David Severn (08) 9382 7329: for application package telephone recruitment hotline (08) 9224 2236 (answering machine service).

CLOSING DATE: 5.00 p.m. 18TH AUGUST 2000

Applications close Friday August 11th 2000.

COMING EVENTS

15th August	Update in Lower Limb Prosthetics tel: (02) 9439 6744
15th - 19th August	8th AFRM (RACP) ASM , Melbourne, tel: (02) 9439 6744
11th - 13th October	5th Scientific Congress , Paralympic Games Sydney 2000 tel: (02) 9262 2277
22nd - 24th October	Access Expo , Australian Technology Park Convention Centre, Sydney. Inquiries on (03) 9415 1200
2 - 4th November	ISPO ASM (Adelaide) tel (08) 8227 0252

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