

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for an Occupational Therapist with proven hand therapy skills to join our team for a locum post. A Diploma in hand therapy is an advantage but not essential. The candidate must also be registered with HPCSA, SASHT, OTASA and have relevant medical protection cover.

The team consists of four Occupational Therapists and two practice administrators.

Our case load consists primarily of mild to severe trauma to the upper limb, as well as degenerative and repetitive strain injuries.

The skills required to be successful with this application are:

- Assessment of the upper limb: history taking, ability to read and interpret X-Rays, perform a full clinical assessment (ROM, oedema etc) and make differential diagnoses
- Treatment: splinting, mobilisation, designing and sewing pressure garments, ADL and return to work activities, contact with employers as well as communication between allied health professionals and referring surgeons. Administration related to patient treatment will be included in the duties.

The case load consists of both traumatic and non traumatic injuries, Workman's Compensation and private patients.

There will be a short period of mentoring prior to beginning the treatment of patients -should the successful candidate require mentoring.

With regards to the practice, patients are referred by: Plastic Surgeons, Orthopaedic Surgeons, General Practitioners as well as Casualty Officers from the relevant hospitals.

We have three hand therapy practices based in the North and South of Johannesburg

- 5th street, Sandton,
- Western service road, Woodmead
- Van Burgen street, Brackenhurst

Candidates will need to travel between the two (Sandton/ Woodmead) practices.

Post is to begin in **March 2018** and will be a four month locum position with the possibility of a part time position thereafter. Salary will be negotiated based on experience and skill.

Please send your CV to admin@rehabhands.co.za

Should you not receive a response from our office, please consider your application unsuccessful.