

**Job Description:**

Hydrotherapy assistant

**Hours:**

Tuesday and Thursday 09:15 - 15:30. Term time only.

**Rate:****Job role:**

To support students with SLD, ASD and PMLD and complex needs to access their hydrotherapy programs with guidance from physiotherapists. Your role will involve monitoring pool readings and PH parameters as required, managing the safety of the pool environment including emergency protocol and also managing the changing room cleanliness and infection control in line with Covid 19 guidelines. In the water, you will be following detailed hydrotherapy programs for each individual, supported by classroom assistants. When poolside, you will be assisting with personal care where needed and write up notes from each session. These write ups will be shared with physiotherapists and class teachers to help track and monitor progress.

**Responsibilities and Tasks**

- Ensure the safety of the pool environment including emergency protocol.
- Manage the cleanliness of the changing rooms and infection control as per covid 19 guidelines.
- To be able to monitor and ensure correct pool readings and PH parameters.
- To lead on pool evacuation and carry out relevant training to staff.
- Have a good understanding of students' programs through reading prescribed hydrotherapy programs and risk assessments.
- Support students access to Hydrotherapy sessions with class TAs, including:  
Assisting students with personal care and changing for Hydrotherapy.
- Support students with to build confidence in the water and provide sensory support in the hydrotherapy pool.
- Supervise the activities of the individual or groups of children to ensure their safety and Facilitate their development including:  
Assistance at an appropriate level with the provision of general care and welfare of students.  
Assisting with the identification, monitoring and reporting of children's
- Assisting with the provision of general care and welfare to pupils, being mindful of the need to maintain a safe environment at all times.
- Keep record of session notes to track and monitor progress and share with the SENDco, physiotherapists and teachers.

**Qualifications and training**

- No specific qualification required.
- A willingness to access training as required, including safeguarding, hoisting and manual handling.