Good Country Physiotherapy

CPD Pathway

Year 1 - New Graduate Position

- Weekly in-services /tutorials (60 mins) from our experienced staff
- Monthly inservices (2 hours)
- Daily support with 30 minutes allocated every day with a physiotherapist or time to reflect on learning, for as long as you require it.
- Weekly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Regular case load reviews to ensure you are not feeling overwhelmed as you begin your Physiotherapy career.
- Double booking of complex patients with an experienced physiotherapist
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1000 FTE per annum for use on the following suggested external PD courses Level 1 sports course, Level 1 spinal course or McKenzie part A course (or other course by negotiation)
- Funding for external Pilates course, GLA:D program (timing and location by negotiation)

Year 2 - Generalist Physiotherapist

- Monthly inservices (2 hours)
- Fortnightly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Ability to double book complex patients with a more experienced physiotherapist at any time
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1200 FTE per annum, for use on one of the following suggested external PD courses – level 2 sports course, level 2 spinal course or other course by negotiation
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend shadowing a specialist of your choice

In conjunction with the APA Titling and Specialisation process, GCP offers the opportunity to start on the road to formal specialisation in Year 3 and Year 4. We recognise the importance of CPD and working towards specialisation through the APA's pathway of core courses and further study.

GCP will fund additional further study in these agreed specialties in Year 3 and Year 4.

We will complement this by providing and arranging access to specialist teams, physiotherapists or medical personnel in the area of your chosen field. We will pay for your membership to a national body to improve access to specialist journals, further CPD and networking opportunities. We will continue to support you as you work and study towards a special interest area within Physiotherapy.

Year 3 - Beginning of Specialisation

- Monthly inservices (2 hours)
- Fortnightly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Ability to double book complex patients with a more experienced physiotherapist at any time
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1500 FTE per annum, to be used on one core CPD course in an area of your assigned speciality
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend shadowing a specialist of your choice
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend a day with a specialist team (e.g. day with the medical team of a professional sports club, the specialist team for chronic pain management/ a paediatric team/ a specialist neuro rehab team)
- Paid annual membership of the relevant national APA special group
- Increased flexibility to manage own diary

Year 4 - Working towards Titling

- Monthly inservices (2 hours)
- Monthly clinical chats (45 mins)
- Fortnightly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Ability to double book complex patients with a more experienced physiotherapist
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1800 FTE per annum, to be used on one core CPD course in an area of your assigned speciality
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend shadowing a specialist of your choice
- Paid membership of the relevant national APA group.
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend a day with a specialist team (e.g. day with the medical team of a professional sports club, day with the specialist team for chronic pain management/women's health)
- Support to undergo further post graduate training in your chosen speciality
- Assistance with identifying funding sources for further post graduate study

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