

Amy Heaton | BSc Hons

Associate Occupational Therapist



Personal Profile:

Amy qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 2013 with a BSc (Hons) from Salford University. She has specialised in neurological rehabilitation, and to broaden her knowledge in her specialist area, has completed a post-graduate certificate in complex rehabilitation at John Moore's University. She is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and is a member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT).

Amy is highly skilled and carries a diverse case load, specialising in neurological rehabilitation, and works with clients who have a traumatic brain injury and other neurological conditions including stroke and cerebral palsy. As a qualified therapist, Amy has experience working within complex poly-trauma and patients with neurological conditions, inpatient and community settings, functional mental health, advanced dementia services and Intermediate care and spinal injury.

Amy provides support to a neurological rehabilitation (neuro-rehab) unit, providing holistic occupational therapy for people with acquired brain injury (ABI) and neurological conditions.

Amy supports people in improving their function and engagement in meaningful occupations through a variety of strategies, including upper limb rehabilitation, cognitive rehabilitation, and functional assessments of activities of daily living, to provide client-centred and measurable outcomes. She also completes seating assessments and equipment assessments, communicating closely with companies to establish the best outcome for the client.

As a senior therapist within Neuro-rehab, Amy has supervised junior staff and given mentorship and support to students. Amy has exceptional communication and people skills which she uses to demonstrate tact, diplomacy and empathy whilst providing support and constructive feedback to help develop and improve their clinical skills, in sometimes challenging situations. Amy is always enthusiastic to share skills and knowledge with others including the wider MDT.



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Amy's conscientiousness and love for helping people has helped her progress and given her invaluable opportunities. She has continued to develop her skills by completing CPD and training courses, these include post graduate qualifications in; Masters in complex rehabilitation, SMART assessors training, cognitive rehabilitation, introduction to Bobath and normal movement, seating and posture assessments, all mandatory training has been completed and is up to date.

Qualifications:

- Occupational Therapy BSC (Hons)
University of Salford
- MSC Complex Rehabilitation
Liverpool John Moore's University
- SMART Assessor Course Royal
Hospital of Neurological disability
- Bobath Normal movement Level 1-3
- NVQ Level 3 Health and Social Care

Memberships:

- Health and Care Professionals
Council | Occupational Therapist's
Registration Number OT69659
- Royal College of Occupational
Therapist's | Professional
Membership Number BT0810550

Company

Dates

Rehabilitation for Independence	June 2024 - Present
Neurological Physiotherapy	2015 – Present
Manchester Neurotherapy Centre	2015 – Present
Impression Group	January 2023 – Present
Oak Vale Gardens (Partnership in care)	January 2015 – January 2023
Salford Royal Hospital	February 2014 – January 2015
Woodlands Hospital – Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	August 2013 – February 2014

Summary Of Continued Professional Development:

- Dyspraxia Awareness training (RCOT CPD online training 2023)
- Understanding Sensory Processing and Integration in adults with learning disabilities (Sensory Integration Education 2023)
- Transform your practice with Sensory Integration. Course for Therapist's (Sensory Integration Education 2023)
- Assessing Emergence from Prolonged disorders of consciousness (Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability 2023)
- SMART goals workshop (Braintree training 2023)
- Self-Study course Mindfulness for life (2021)
- Introduction to sensory integration difficulties (Sensory Integration education 2021)
- Starting out in Stroke (RCOT specialist section for neurological practice 2021)
- One day PDOC observer and facilitator SMART course (Royal Hospital Neuro Disability 2021)
- Head, shoulders, knees and toes. Taking the 'hand' out of 'hand therapy' (British association of hand therapies 2020)
- Prolonged disorders of consciousness – translating the PDOC guidance into practice (Regional Hyper Acute Rehabilitation Unit 2020)

- The postural control system sensory input in the ABI setting (Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability 2020)
- Assessing Emergence from a prolonged disorder on consciousness (Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability 2020)
- SMART assessor's accreditation (2017)
- Braintree functional skills training (2016)
- Safeguarding and CPR (2016)
- Cognitive rehabilitation workshop for professionals (Brain Tree 2016)
- Upper limb training (NHS St Helens 2016)
- How to do cognitive rehabilitation (Brain Tree 2016)
- What is normal movement (BBTA 2015)
- Life after stroke training programme (Stroke Association 2013)