

Professional Background

Natalie Wright is an Occupational Therapist with over a decade of clinical experience, focusing on neurorehabilitation and dementia care in community settings. With a deep specialisation in neurological conditions such as stroke, ABI, TBI, Guillain-Barré Syndrome, multiple sclerosis, and various forms of dementia, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease dementia, Natalie has developed a robust skill set tailored to complex clinical needs. Her expertise extends to managing less common neurological disorders like brain tumours, spinal ependymoma, and corticobasal syndrome, enhancing her proficiency in addressing a wide spectrum of neurologic impairments.

In her pivotal role, Natalie excels at leading multidisciplinary teams, skilfully coordinating with neuropsychologists, physiotherapists, and other healthcare professionals to craft individualised rehabilitation plans. These efforts are aimed at optimizing functional outcomes and enhancing the quality of life for those afflicted with severe disabilities and cognitive challenges. Her leadership extends to supervising clinical teams in the absence of appointed leaders, ensuring the continuity and efficacy of patient care.

Natalie's commitment to her profession is evidenced by her active engagement in continuous professional development. She has completed the Edward Jenner Leadership Course and the Braintree Cognitive Rehabilitation Program, among other advanced trainings, which keep her at the forefront of her field. Additionally, her involvement in educational initiatives and research projects, such as the Neuro Rehab Online pilot for Cognitive Rehab, underscores her dedication to advancing occupational therapy practices and patient care standards.

Natalie's extensive experience, combined with her detailed understanding of complex care needs and legal compliance, positions her as a valuable asset to legal professionals seeking expert testimony in cases involving neurological and mental health challenges. Natalie is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities, ensuring she stays abreast of the latest advancements in her field.

Specialism

- Brain injury
- Stroke
- Cognitive disability
- Functional neurological disorder
- Progressive Neurological Conditions
- Brachial plexus injury

Age group

- Joint replacement
 - Rheumatology
 - Neuro-oncology
 - Vocational rehabilitation
 - Specialist equipment provision
 - Adults
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Career history

- Neurological Occupational Therapist 2023 to Present
Ellesmere Port Hospital
- Specialist Occupational Therapist 2022 to 2023
Dementia Services, Bowmere Hospital, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
- Neuro Occupational Therapist 2020 to 2022
Walton Centre for Neurology
- Neuro Occupational Therapist 2016 to 2020
Bridgewater Community NHS Trust
- Rotational Occupational Therapist 2014 to 2016
St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospital
- Occupational Therapist 2008 to 2011
Cheshire and Merseyside NHS Treatment Centre, Interhealth Canada

Qualifications

- Bsc Hons in Occupational Therapy in Occupational Therapy, St Martin's College, 2007
- British Sign Language L1,L2, 2010
- Bobath Trained

Professional Memberships

- HCPC
 - RCOT Specialist Section Neurological Practice
 - BAOT
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