

Certified Hand Therapist (CHT)

About Footbridge Centre for Integrated Orthopaedic Care

Footbridge is a multi-disciplinary orthopaedic clinic - home to several specialist physicians, physiotherapists, imaging and orthotics/bracing specialists. Our mission is to provide a compassionate and efficient patient experience starting from the initial consultation through to follow-up and related care. We are seeking a Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) to join our growing team! This is a part-time position with the opportunity to grow into full-time for the right candidate.

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Job Description

The Footbridge CHT will initially work 1-2 days/week supporting our Upper Extremity surgeons in their emergency (on-call) and post-operative care clinics (OPD clinics). This is an evolving and challenging role which involves working directly with our Upper Extremity Surgeons, Physiotherapists, Brace Fitters, Patient Care Coordinators and other members of the Footbridge team. The CHT will provide appropriate therapeutic advice and care on request of the physician, which includes creation of splints and provision of rehabilitation exercises during the patient's pre and post-operative visits with their physician. The CHT will also be providing ongoing hand therapy in a private outpatient setting; there is opportunity to grow in this aspect of the position as a caseload is built.

Skills & Qualifications

- Licensed registered Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist in British Columbia.
- Have completed the CHT exam, and are certified as a CHT.
- Registered with your appropriate College in British Columbia.
- Advanced understanding of hand/UE anatomy, research principles, and treatment techniques.
- At least one year of experience assessing and treating clients within a rehabilitation setting.
- Experienced and proficient in splinting and wound care, and post-surgical rehab including return to work/function planning.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Acute assessment, treatment and rehabilitation planning of care for a diverse hand/UE patient population including post-surgical patients, individuals with tendon injuries, amputations and fractures.
- Creation of upper extremity splints and orthoses where required per the treatment plan.
- Liaising with physicians, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals to devise treatment plan.

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- Performing complex clinical assessments and implementation of active independent treatment plans for clients.
- Participating in quality improvement initiatives that relate directly to the role.

Thank you for your interest in this position and Footbridge Centre for Integrated Orthopaedic Care.

Interested candidates should submit their CV plus cover letter via email to: info@footbridgeclinic.com. We will review your application as soon as possible and all successful candidates will be subject to a background check. Please note that only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

