

Transferable Role Template

Career Framework Level 8

Clinical Manager Prosthetics

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Level Descriptors

Key characteristics of a Level 8 Role

Has power to act
Has authority
Has influence
Facilitates and promotes a learning culture
Demonstrates leadership and innovation in work contexts that are novel and that require the solving of problems involving many interacting factors

Sophisticated learning and/or teaching skills
Drives change in response to emerging knowledge and techniques both for own practice and within the organisation Plays a pivotal role in the integration of research evidence into professional practice Extends the parameters of the specialism or area of work Has responsibility for the development of others
Instigates and manages change within a complex environment

Level
8
Role

Contextual
Knowledge

Personal and
Professional

An acknowledged source of expertise
Exceptional skills and advanced levels of clinical judgement, knowledge and experience which underpins and promotes the delivery of clinical governance
Innovates through reflection in practice
Deals with complexity
Exercises the highest level of personal professional autonomy

Actively adds to the evidence base for practice
Active continuing professional development
Lead in the enhancement of quality in service delivery
Responsible for ensuring that ethical and moral dimensions of
practice are adhered to
Focus on process and synthesis of techniques



Definition of the Level 8 Role

People at level 8 of the career framework have highly specialised knowledge, some of which is at the forefront of knowledge in a field of work, which they use as a basis for original thinking and/or research. They are leaders with considerable responsibility, and the ability to research and analyse complex processes. They have responsibility for service improvement or development. They may have considerable management responsibilities and be accountable for service delivery or have a leading education or commissioning role.

Example of Role at Level 8

Non-Medical Consultant Practitioner:

The non-medical consultant practitioner is an expert practitioner with a high level of responsibility for the development and delivery of services. They are clinical experts who lead practice and spend a significant amount of time in direct patient care. There is a strong element of research within the role. They will carry out research, as well as ensuring that current research findings are used by staff to inform their practice. They may have overall responsibility for the coordination of R&D programmes. The non-medical consultant practitioner will lead by example in developing highly innovative solutions to problems based on original research and inquiry. They will apply a highly developed theoretical and practical knowledge over a wide range of clinical, scientific, technical and/or management functions.

The role is intended to operate across four key areas or functions:

- Expert practice
- A key aspect focussed on specialist expert clinical work.

Normally this will be up to 50% of the consultant practitioners? time.

- Professional leadership and consultancy
 They are seen within the workplace and external to the workplace as leaders and a source of expert knowledge and skill
- Education training and development
 - They are a resource for the service, or wider area and will regularly engage in sharing their skills and knowledge with colleagues and a wider audience.
- They may have a formal link with higher education institutions through lecturing, research or other partnership activities.
- Practice and service development research and evaluation
 Research and development are an integral component of the role.
 Research whether original work or the work of others is used to improve quality, as a basis for innovation and service development and improvement.

All consultant practitioners are at level 8 on the Career Framework for Health. Not all level 8 roles are consultant practitioners.



The characteristics of the level 8 practitioner have been developed by Skills for Health through working with employers and practitioners. They are intended to be broad descriptors which can be interpreted or contextualised at a local level.

Basic Information:

Named Role	Clinical Manager Prosthetics	
Area of work	Community NHS Or Local Authority Or Independent, Hospital NHS Or	
	Independent, Rehabilitation	
Role Family	AHPs	
Experience required	N/A	
Career Framework Level	8	



Summary of Role

To take overall responsibility and accountability for the clinical management of the prosthetic service

Scope of the Role

To take overall responsibility and accountability for the clinical management of the prosthetic service

To be the lead clinician within the Multi-Disciplinary Prosthetics Team

To provide highly specialised professional advice on prosthetics, amputee rehabilitation and surgery to patients, other prosthetics, MDT members, surgeons and others agencies throughout the catchments area of the service and nationally

To maintain a teaching role within the service and to other NHS staff

To act as the line manager for all clinical team members and administrative staff

To maintain strong links with prosthetic educational establishments and support the development of the profession

To manage the budget for the Prosthetic Service

Ability to carry out complex assessments, apply clinical and evidence based reasoning and formulate treatment/management plans for patients who present with extremely rare conditions and with complex needs

Clinical assessment of patients including manipulation of joints and Plaster of Paris casting of residual limbs at all levels of amputation

The use of computer aided design systems for data capture and shape manipulation. The fitting and alignment of prostheses at all levels of lower and upper limb amputation, including sophisticated prosthetic technologies using electronically powered prostheses.

To take overall responsibility and accountability for the clinical management of the prosthetic service

To work without clinical supervision and without recourse to a more senior clinician. To be the lead clinician within the multi-disciplinary prosthetic clinic team ensuring efficient and appropriate use of the skills and knowledge of all clinic team members.

To lead the clinical team in deciding on treatment strategies and plans for the most complex clinical presentations



To ensure the departments clinical activity is evidence based where at all possible.

To lead the prosthetic prescription practice, choosing appropriate component suppliers from around the world

To integrate new clinical/technological developments into the prosthetic service

To provide highly specialised professional advice on prosthetics, amputee rehabilitation and surgery to other prosthetics, MDT members, surgeons and others agencies throughout the catchments area of the service and nationally.

To carry a personal clinical caseload

To record clinical case notes in accordance with professional and trust guidelines

To record workshop information (prosthesis manufacture and repair) using the Clinical Information Management System database

To carry out clinical audits

To organise and supervise others undertaking clinical audit and effectiveness studies.



Level 8 Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Refer	ence Function	Competence	
1. COMMUNICATION 1.2 Communicate effectively		GEN97 Communicate effectively in a healthcare environment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3001		
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	GEN13 Synthesise new knowledge into the development of your own practice http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/376	
			CFAM&LAA3 Develop and maintain your professional networks http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3770	
	2.1.2	Reflect on your own practice	GEN23 Monitor your own work practices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2051 SCDHSC0033	
			Develop your practice through reflection and learning http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3415	
	2.2.1	Support the development of the knowledge and practice of individuals	SCDHSC0043 Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of yourself and others http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3481	
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	IPC2.2012 Perform hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infection http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3309	
		,	PROHSS1 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3327	
			PMWRV1 Make sure your actions contribute to a positive and safe working culture http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4027	
	3.5.2	Protect individuals from abuse	SCDHSC0024 Support the safeguarding of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3518	
4. SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	4.6	Promote service improvement	CFAM&LCA1 Identify and evaluate opportunities for innovation and improvement http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3783	
5. QUALITY	5.1.1	Act within the limits of your competence and authority	GEN63 Act within the limits of your competence and authority http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/85	
	5.1.2	Manage and organise your own time and activities	HT4 Manage and organise your own time and activities http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2501	



6. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	6.1	Ensure your own actions support equality of opportunity and diversity Promote equality	SCDHSC0234 Uphold the rights of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3506 SCDHSC3111
		of opportunity and diversity	Promote the rights and diversity of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3540
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B2.1	Obtain information from individuals about their health status and needs	CHS169 Comply with legal requirements for maintaining confidentiality in healthcare http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2820
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	CFA_BAD332 Store and retrieve information using a filing system http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4104
H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.2.4	Implement change	CFAM&LCA4 Implement change http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3786
	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	SCDHSC0241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3509
	H1.3.2	Develop relationships with individuals	CFAM&LDD1 Develop and sustain productive working relationships with colleagues http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3787
	H2.6	Receive and pass on messages and information	Use digital communications http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4150

Role Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Refer	ence Function	Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	CHS48 Communicate significant news to individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2216
	1.5	Provide information, advice and guidance	GEN14 Provide advice and information to individuals on how to manage their own condition http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/377
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	GEN31 Initiate, and participate in, networks and discussion groups http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2290
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	GEN1 Ensure personal fitness for work http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/372



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			GEN96
			Maintain health, safety and security practices
			within a health setting
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2859
			IPC3.2012
			Clean, disinfect and remove spillages of blood and
			other body fluids to minimise the risk of infection
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3362
			IPC4.2012
			Minimise the risk of spreading infection by
			cleaning, disinfection and storing care equipment
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3363
			IPC5.2012
			Minimise the risk of exposure to blood and body
			fluids while providing care
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3364
			IPC6.2012
			Use personal protective equipment to prevent the
			spread of infection
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3365
	3.5.1	(Contd)	IPC7.2012
		Ensure your own	Safely dispose of healthcare waste, including
		actions reduce	sharps, to prevent the spread of infection
		risks to health	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3366
		and safety	interpretation of the annual state of the annu
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5. QUALITY	5.2.2	Monitor the	CFAM&LDB3
		progress and	Quality assure work in your team
		quality of work	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3792
		within your area	
		of responsibility	
A. ASSESSMENT	A2.3	Assess an	CHS39
		individual with a	Assess an individual's health status
		suspected health	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/221
		condition	
			CHS168
			Obtain a patient/client history
			http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2819
	A2.4	Assess an	PE3
		individual's needs	Work with individuals to evaluate their health
		arising from their	status and needs
		health status	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2103
	A2.7	Undertake a risk	CHS46
		assessment in	Assess risks associated with health conditions
		relation to a	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2214
		defined health	
		need	
B. HEALTH	B1.1	Obtain valid	CHS167
	D1.1		
INTERVENTION		consent for	Obtain valid consent or authorisation
		interventions or	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2818
	1	investigations	1



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B3.1.1	Plan activities, interventions or treatments to achieve specified health goals	CHS41 Determine a treatment plan for an individual http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/219
B3.1.2	Enable individuals to make health choices and decisions	PE1 Enable individuals to make informed health choices and decisions http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2101
B3.2.1	Develop clinical protocols for the delivery of healthcare services	CHS170 Develop clinical protocols for delivery of services http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/140
B3.2.2	Develop procedures for delivery of healthcare services	CHS171 Develop procedures for delivery of services http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/230
B3.3.1	Prepare and dress for specified health care roles	GEN2 Prepare and dress for work in healthcare settings http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/383
B3.3.5	Monitor and manage the environment and resources during and after health care actions	GEN7 Monitor and manage the environment and resources during and after clinical/therapeutic activities http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/388
B3.4.1	Receive and direct requests for health care assistance using protocols and guidelines	CHS59 Respond to referrals of individuals with health conditions http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2235
B3.4.2	Refer individuals to services for treatment and care	CHS99 Refer individuals to specialist sources of assistance in meeting their health care needs http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2262
B3.5.2	Carry out actions from a discharge plan	GEN28 Discharge and transfer individuals from a service or your care http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2207
B3.6.1	Monitor individuals following treatments	CHS47 Monitor and assess patients following treatments http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2215
B4.2	Evaluate the delivery of care plans to meet the needs of individuals	CHS53 Evaluate the delivery of care plans to meet the needs of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2230



	D14.2	Tarada 1	CM T1
	B14.2	Implement care plans/programme s	CM I1 Manage a patient caseload which achieves the best possible outcomes for the individual http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/1866
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.1	Collect and validate data and information for processing	HI7.2010 Collect and validate data and information in a health context http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2980
	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	SCDHSC0434 Lead practice for managing and disseminating records and reports http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3500
F. EDUCATION LEARNING & RESEARCH	F1.1.2	Design learning and development programmes	LSILADD03 Plan and prepare learning and development programmes http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3169
	F3.1	Evaluate learning outcomes	LSILADD09 Assess learner achievement http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3175
	F6.1	Conduct investigations in a research and development topic	R&D8 Conduct investigations in selected research and development topics http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2448
	F6.3	Act on research and development findings	R&D12 Present findings of research and development activities in written form http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2456
			R&D14 Translate research and development findings into practice http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2459
G. MEDICAL DEVICES PRODUCTS & EQUIPMENT	G2.2	Manufacture products	RT24 Carry out rectification of casts to meet the prescription http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3915
	G3.4	Make modifications to fit and adapt equipment, medical devices and products	RT18 Carry out non-routine modifications to custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/39
			RT17 Carry out non-routine finishing of custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/40
			RT8 Provide technical assistance with the fitting of routine custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/46
			RT9 Carry out routine modifications to custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/47



	G3.4	(Contd) Make modifications to fit and adapt equipment, medical devices and products	RT20 Provide technical assistance with the fitting of non-routine custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/1671
			CHS206.2014 Adapt healthcare equipment, medical devices, or products to meet individuals' needs http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3907
	G3.6	Set up equipment, medical devices and products	CHS223.2014 Fit healthcare equipment, medical devices, or products to meet individuals' clinical needs http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3910
	G4.2	Repair medical devices and equipment	RT10 Carry out routine repairs to custom made devices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/48
H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.1.1	Manage operational plans for an area of responsibility	CFAM&LBA9 Develop operational plans http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3771
			CFAM&LFA2 Implement operational plans http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3772
	H1.1.5	Provide leadership	CFAM&LBA2 Provide leadership in your area of responsibility http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3777
	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	GEN39 Contribute to effective multidisciplinary team working http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2212
	H1.3.4	Plan the workforce	CFAM&LDA1 Plan the workforce http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3790
	H1.3.5	Recruit, select and retain colleagues	CFAM&LDA2 Recruit, select and retain people http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3789
	H1.3.6	Participate in meetings	CFABAA413 Chair meetings http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3742
	H3.1.2	Procure goods and services	ECIPMD11 Procure external project resources http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3592
	H3.3	Manage a budget	CFAM&LEA4 Manage budgets http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3794
	H3.4	Obtain additional finance for the organisation	CFAM&LEA2 Obtain finance from external sources http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3796



Facets of Role (National Occupational Standards):

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



Locality Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Reference Function	Competence
None Assigned	



 $\frac{ \mbox{Indicative Learning and Development}}{\mbox{THIS JOB WAS IMPORTED FROM THE CAREER FRAMEWORK TOOL AND AS SUCH DOES} \\$ NOT HAVE SPECIFIC LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

Transferable role	Clinical Manager Prosthetics
Formal endorsed learning	N/A
Informal learning	N/A
Summary of learning and development including aims and objectives	N/A
Duration	N/A
National Occupational Standards used	N/A
Credits (including framework used)	N/A
Accreditation	N/A
APEL and progression	N/A
Programme structure	N/A
Continuous Professional Development	NOT SPECIFIED
Resources required, e.g. placement learning, preceptors, accredited assessors etc	N/A
Quality Assurance	N/A
Policies included in learning programme documentation	N/A
Funding	N/A



Leading to registration or	HPC
membership with:	

References & Further Information:

N/A