MEDACS HEALTHCARE

Health Assessment Services (HAS)

YOUR GUIDE TO THE PIP FUNCTIONAL ASSESSOR ROLE



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HELLO

Thank you for exploring a PIP Functional Assessor role with Medacs Health Assessment Services (HAS).

We are really proud of our team and what they achieve.

Together, we have been delivering health assessment services since 2013.

We have put together this quick and easy guide to tell you more about the role, to give you an insight into what our team does and, of course to help you to make an informed decision on whether this is the right role for you !! As part of our team you will carry out assessments either in-person or virtually for those making a claim for the Personal Independent Payment (PIP) benefit or being referred through the Government's Health Advisory Assessment Services (HAAS).

Our team of PIP Functional Assessors is made up of Nurses, Paramedics, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists so whatever your clinical background and experience we can help you to grow and develop in your new chosen career.

We can't wait to tell you more about the role and welcome you to our team! Choosing to work as a PIP Functional Assessor for Medacs Healthcare is a diverse and rewarding profession.

As a part of our team, you will use your skills as a healthcare professional to play a vital role in the functional and disability assessment process – a service that makes a difference to the lives of millions of people throughout the UK.

In this hybrid role, you will carry out assessments either in-person or virtually for those making a claim for the Personal Independent Payment (PIP) benefit or being referred through the Government's Health Advisory Assessment Services (HAAS). The conditions and impairments of those making a claim are often complex, so for you it is a great opportunity to broaden your clinical experience and knowledge. Using your clinical knowledge and experience, you will review information provided by the individual or their representative, alongside medical evidence available.

Your role as a PIP Functional Assessor is to gather further information about their medical conditions, in order to make an assessment which you then use to provide a personalised report.

Your reports should be a true reflection of the individual's functional ability and meet the standards set out by the Department of Work and Pensions, within the PIP Assessment Guide. This will enable the Department of Work and Pensions to make an informed decision on their claim.

ABOUT THE ROLE

WHAT TO EXPECT

After a successful pre-screen, our interviews will take place face to face or online and will include a clinical scenario, with an additional typing test conducted in real-time. Your interview will include questions about your experience and what you could bring to the role. This will give you an in-depth insight into what the role involves.

If successful, you will be formally offered a role with a start date and once you have accepted the role and are fully compliant, you will begin the training process.

Training and Support:

To prepare you for your new role as a PIP functional Assessor, your journey begins with us in the training academy. Our training is a mixture of in-office and at home and is provided by a multi-skillset team. Once you have completed your academy journey, you will have the skills to work autonomously within your team, whilst being supported by your clinical support manager.

Your ongoing professional development with opportunities to progress in your career is important to us, so beyond your initial training, we will support you with advancing your longerterm professional goals, this will also help you to maintain your professional registration and evidence CPD.

Ensuring you have the skills you need to succeed is our No 1 priority!



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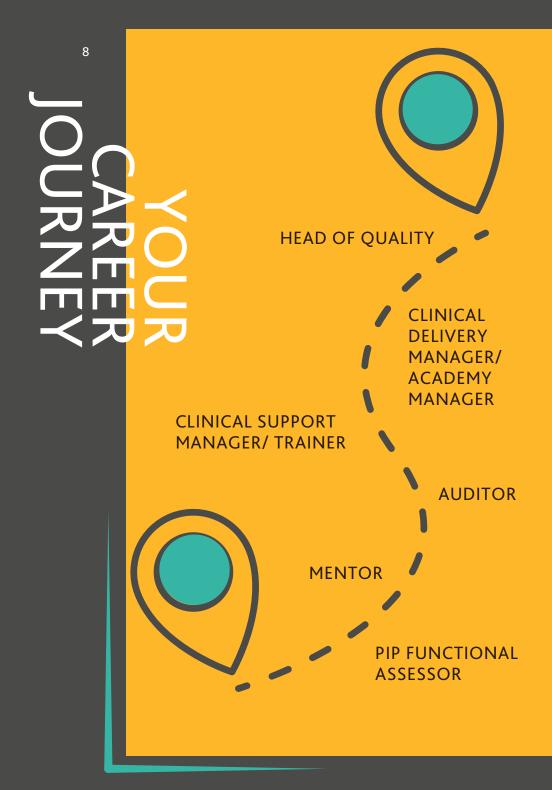
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