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**Physiotherapist, Christchurch Centre
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service**

Full-time, Permanent position
Report directly to the Southern Regional Manager

The vision of the New Zealand Artificial Limb Service (NZALS) is 'independent and productive lives for the people we care for'. We are a Crown Entity that provides prosthetic, orthotic and rehabilitation services to patients across New Zealand.

With the patient at the centre of everything we do, NZALS' has a new strategy that will see a significant evolution in services to patients. This position will contribute to this strategy by providing a seamless service for the patient from pre-amputation (where possible) through to return of function with a prosthesis. This role will also have a significant focus on collaborating with other rehabilitation service providers to ensure a world class service delivery is provided to all patients.

We are looking for a Physiotherapist who has the personal presence, manner and skill to articulate with surgeons, para-medical staff and Prosthetists as well as a wide socio-economic range of patients, on all aspects of the post amputation care of the stump(s) through to the fitting and use of artificial limbs(s). You will attend the surgeon's clinics by obtaining and relaying information pertinent to the primary patients' care, and being involved in team decisions regarding on-going patient management issues.

The ideal candidate will have the following skill set, (linked to the themes of our 2021 strategic objectives):

Service – proven experience in the delivery of high quality prosthetic care and services to patients and customers. Plus, they will have strong and active relationship with DHB's and other service providers to improve the coordination of patient care.

Expert Workforce – be registered with by the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand a hold a full and current annual practicing certificate. Have a keen interest in prosthetics and rehabilitation in order to deliver a patient-centred service.

R&D/Technology – A history of embracing technology and research to improve the patient or customer experience and outcomes, and to improve processes to gain operational efficiencies.

Equity – providing patients with access to technology and service based on need.

This role is based in the Christchurch Centre and reports directly to the Southern Regional Manager. It is a full-time role.

To see the job expectation/position description for this role and other NZALS vacancies, please visit <http://www.nzals.co.nz/careers/current-vacancies/>.

To apply for this role, please email a cover letter and your CV to careers@nzals.co.nz with the subject heading "Christchurch Physiotherapy vacancy". Applications close Thursday 24 January 2019.

This is fantastic opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of patients in New Zealand.

our vision

Independent and productive lives for our patients.

our mission

To enable our patients to achieve independence by delivering prosthetic and rehabilitation services.

2021 strategic objectives

NZALS has a significant impact on our patients' independence and productivity. We are excited to see how you will personally contribute to the achievement of our strategy through your day-to-day interactions with our patients, medical professionals, the community and your colleagues. You are important. We cannot deliver this strategy without your specialist knowledge and input. We are excited about the challenges ahead and hope you are too!

