## Job Advert Orthotic Technician Auckland Centre, New Zealand

## Peke Waihanga Artificial Limb Service

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Full time, Permanent position

Do you enjoy working with your hands to make bespoke items? If so, perhaps you could be an orthotic technician!

The vision of Peke Waihanga is 'independent and productive lives for the people we care for'. We provide prosthetic, orthotic and rehabilitation services across New Zealand, and are currently seeking a Technician for our Auckland Centre.

At Peke Waihanga our work culture is down to Earth yet dynamic and continues to change and evolve to meet the needs of our service users. We value collaboration, open communication and the ongoing development of all our staff.

Our technicians are problem solving experts! They are regularly presented with complex manufacturing issues and will think outside the box to find solutions to optimise the use, function and look of the device. As a technician you will be responsible for the fabrication, maintenance and repair of quality orthotic devices to prescription.

Our technicians receive on the job training - however, to be successful in the role experience working with a range of tools and materials would be a great start. As our industry evolves, the use of CAD and 3D printing is becoming more common, therefore experience in CAD or an interest in learning would be beneficial for this position.

A knowledge of human anatomy would also be beneficial, though not essential.

We have trained technicians from a range of backgrounds including mechanical engineering, construction and boat making. What they have in common is their ability to work well with others to problem solve, their interest in ongoing learning and development, and that they gain work satisfaction from making a positive difference in people's lives.

To be successful in this role you will be someone who:

- Applies a high standard to all the work that you do
- Notices when there are inefficiencies, and recommends improvements
- Enjoys keeping up to date with new technologies

- Takes opportunities to engage with others to share knowledge and innovation
- Has a genuine desire to enhance patient satisfaction and quality of life

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a forward-thinking organisation. Peke Waihanga provides a supportive and flexible work environment, where education and professional development of our workforce is encouraged. Our benefits include 23 days annual leave per year, free health checks and flu vaccinations, health insurance discounts, up to 4% employer KiwiSaver contribution and professional development opportunities.

## **Apply**

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