

Job of the Week

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DRAMATHERAPIST

Dramatherapists use performance arts to provide a safe environment to help people explore, address and deal with a range of personal and social difficulties including experiences of trauma. Working as a Dramatherapist, you may work with people of all ages and backgrounds many of whom will have a range of complex emotional, psychological, physical or social issues. You will use drama and movement to help them explore their experiences and express themselves in a way that it easier than talking about it.

skills

- *Drama, Theatre & Performance skills*
- *Adapt to different clients & situations*
- *Emotional strength*
- *Excellent Communication skills*
- *Time management & organisation*
- *Tact & discretion*
- *Admin, Report writing & IT skills*
- *Analytical & Decision making skills*
- *Self-Awareness*
- *Commitment to ongoing development*

Key Info

salary



NHS Starting Salary £31,000
Rising to: £38,000
Specialists: up to £74,000
Private Practice: £45-£65 per hour

Routes



L3 Courses: Performing Arts, Languages, Sociology/Psychology
Relevant Degree
Plus Post Grad (HCPC)

Working Hours



Usually 9 to 5, Monday—Friday
Some Evenings or weekends
May need to travel around to different locations in one day

Qualifications



Degree in Drama, Performing Arts or Psychological/Health
Plus Postgrad accredited by Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Labour Market



Therapy Professionals:
UK: 169,927 Gateshead: 582
UK Growth: +14.9% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +17.1% (2017-27)

Related Careers



Wellbeing Counsellor
Dance Movement Therapist
Art Therapist, Actor,
Play Specialist

More info: UNIFROG



National Careers Service



School Website

