**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Practice Nurse with interest in Diabetes.**

Lodge Health, Coleraine

Part time but flexible options considered

Salary dependent on experience

**Job Summary**

We are looking for an experienced Practice Nurse to join our Practice in Coleraine. The role will involve providing clinical assessment and management of chronic medical conditions with a particular focus on diabetes.

**Job responsibilities**

* Be involved in the assessment, management and treatment of chronic health conditions such as Diabetes, Asthma, COPD and Hypertension.
* The role will involve a particular focus on the management and support of patients with diabetes. This will involve running diabetes clinics (with GP support).
* Cervical screening clinics.
* Immunisations
* Assisting the Practice in meeting targets for the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF).
* Diligence in record keeping.
* Working as part of a team involving doctors, nurses, receptionists and treatment room staff.
* Maintain clinical knowledge and be motivated to pursue independent study in line with perpetually evolving clinical guidelines.

*This Job Description will be subject to review in light of changing circumstances and may include other duties as determined by the General Practitioners. The post holder must practice under the NMC code of conduct and scope of professional practice. Requirements under Post Registration Education and Practice must be met. We expect all staff to comply with our no smoking policy and dress code. We are an equal opportunities employer.*

**PERSONAL SPECIFICATION**

**Qualifications**

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| **Essential** * Full registration with NMC.
* Qualified RGN.
* Relevant post-registration diabetes course

**Desirable** * Diplomas in other chronic health conditions such as Asthma or COPD.
* Other post-registration qualifications or training.
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**Knowledge and Experience**

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| **Essential** * Experience of working and supporting patients with diabetes. This includes;
	+ Assessing patients with diabetes and implementing treatment regimes.
	+ Monitoring the effect of treatment and making necessary changes.
	+ Providing education and information on diabetes including risk factors, lifestyle changes and common issues with treatment and medications.
* Evidence of ongoing professional development.

**Desirable*** Experience in other chronic health conditions such as Asthma, COPD or cervical screening.
* Experience in immunisation programmes or clinics.
* Awareness of current developments in General Practice.
* Knowledge of General practice systems and administration such as Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) and enhanced services.

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**General attributes**

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| **Essential** * Evidence of effective time management and IT skills.
* Evidence of working as part of a clinical team.
* Evidence of interest in personal and professional development.
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***Additional information***

*Please demonstrate how you meet the above criteria in your application. At shortlisting we will only be able to consider information contained in the written application. All appointments will be subject to verification of qualifications and registration status.*

Many thanks for considering the above position at Lodge Health.

To request an application pack please email, practicemanager.z00346@gp.hscni.net or download all documents from our website under vacancies*.*