

Practice Nurse

Job Description and Responsibilities:

- Clinical care – interventions, medications, assessment, wound care and management, cervical screening, ear care, vaccines, pre-travel health, prescribed therapies
- Health promotion – alcohol screening, smoking cessation, healthy diet, physical activity, weight management, sexual health and family planning
- Sexual health – health promotion, investigation and contraception
- Long term conditions – screening, diagnosis, ongoing management, and referral to other agencies in line with NICE guidance and Quality and Outcome Framework indicators
- Develop and follow referral pathways
- Risk stratification and care planning
- Quality assurance and service support
- Recognise opportunities to reduce inequalities and unwarranted variation
- Handle sensitive and confidential information
- Ensuring the privacy, dignity and safety of individuals is maintained at all times
- Use of clinical IT systems, and maintaining accurate patient records
- Recognise and report issues relating to safeguarding vulnerable children and adults

Qualifications & Registration

- Qualified Nurse, registered as a General Nurse with the NMC
- Evidence of continuous professional development

Skills and Experience

- Previous experience as a qualified Nurse (ideally within General Practice/Primary Care)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Organisation and time management skills
- Management of long term conditions e.g. asthma, COPD, diabetes, CHD

Training

- Clinical training required for duties in the job description
- EMIS & SystmOne training Admin Intro
- Statutory and Mandatory training: Adult Safeguarding – Level 1, Child Safeguarding – Level 1, CPR/Resuscitation – Level 1, Data Security Awareness – Level 1, Equality and Diversity and Human Rights – Level 1, Fire Safety – Level 1, Health, Safety and Welfare – Level 1, Infection Control – Level 1, Moving and Handling – Level 1, Conflict Resolution – Level 1, Preventing Radicalisation – Basic Awareness, Sepsis
- Additional practice-based training where required

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

The above list serves to illustrate the scope and responsibilities of the post and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of duties. You will be expected to perform different tasks as necessitated by the development of this role, which may vary across practice locations.