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**Clinical Pharmacist - part time (2 days per week)
South Bristol
£47,000 - £51,000 pa. (FTE)**

Bridge View Medical is an established practice and Primary Care Network in its own right. We have 5 sites in South Bristol with c39,000 patients cared for by a wonderful team of 150 dedicated Partners and staff. We are a larger practice with all the benefits this has to offer while still retaining a friendly and supportive culture.

We have 7 pharmacists already in our team and are looking to replace one of our team who is returning to New Zealand!

We operate a prescription hub with dedicated prescription clerks, which is overseen by our 2 pharmacy technicians. We have close links with local community pharmacies and will be hosting 2 trainee pharmacists this year in conjunction with one of them.

This is a prescribing position, and we especially invite applications from pharmacists who are already independent prescribers. We will consider applications from pharmacists who are not prescribers and will provide funding and mentorship to undertake independent prescribing training should that be necessary. We are a friendly practice and are keen to develop all our staff to their full potential. You will work closely with our existing team of pharmacists who will support you to expand your professional competence.

Main duties of the job

The role involves telephone contact with patients for medication related queries, resolving prescription queries, medication reviews and SMRs, reconciling discharge summaries, conducting clinics in your specialism, urgent prescriptions, nursing home MDTs and SMRs, and generally anything medication/prescribing related.

You will also act as point of reference and educational support for the practice clinicians for prescribing related matters, legislation and medical information. You will be involved with supporting the development of policies, clinical protocols and guidelines.

Key Responsibilities

- To provide pharmaceutical medication review and health education advice to patients at the designated practices by face to face, telephone or by notes-based review as agreed with the practice.
- To provide pharmaceutical input to long term conditions clinics as appropriate. To hold medication review clinics and facilitate implementation of changes with appropriate follow-up monitoring.
- To contribute to public health campaigns, including flu vaccinations, childhood immunisation and adult immunisation programmes.
- To act as a source of medicines information for all of the practice team and patients.

- To improve prescribing practice through educational support for all prescribers within the Practice.
- To lead on areas where changes in evidence require changes in prescribing across patient populations — e.g. where a drug is withdrawn or indications change.
- To support improvements in clinical care through practice based audits and implementing change.
- To liaise with community pharmacy regarding transfer from care settings and the use of monitored dosage systems.
- To provide a telephone helpline for patients with questions, queries and concerns about their medication.
- To manage and support the repeat prescribing reauthorisation process by reviewing requests for repeat prescriptions and medicines reaching review dates where required.
- To monitor adherence to the repeat prescribing policy ensuring repeat medication reviews are conducted at the appropriate intervals.
- To implement drug withdrawals and alerts, e.g. MHRA alerts, aimed at improving medicines safety.
- Support the development of policies, clinical protocols and guidelines in the practice.
- Collate as required, qualitative and quantitative information and lead appropriate analysis to develop and contribute to projects.
- Liaises with the ICB Medicines Optimisation Team on prescribing related matters to ensure consistency of patient care and benefit.

We offer:

- 6 weeks annual leave, plus bank holidays and 1 week study leave
- Opportunity to join NHS pension scheme.
- Continuous CPD, mentoring support, career development opportunities.
- Regular educational afternoons.
- Cycle to work scheme, on-site showers (at our main site) fruit, biscuits & beverages across all our sites
- Friendly, sociable and supportive team with regular social get-togethers

This role is subject to reference, OH and DBS checks.

For an informal chat about the role, email pharmacist partner Patrick Durant patrick.durant@nhs.net

Interviews are planned to be held on **Tuesday August 6th**. Shortlisted candidates will receive an invitation to interview with more details closer to the date

Person specification

Essential	Desirable
2 years post qualification experience	Experience of working in GP practice
An appreciation of the nature of primary care prescribing, concepts of rational prescribing and strategies for improving prescribing	Independent Prescriber or working towards it
Excellent interpersonal, influencing and negotiating skills	Knowledge acquired through postgraduate diploma or equivalent training
Excellent written and verbal communication skills	
Ability to communicate complex and sensitive information in an understandable form to a variety of audiences.	
Degree in Pharmacy Registered with General Pharmaceutical Council	

To apply please send your CV and a covering letter to our HR Manager, Helen bnssg.bvmhr@nhs.net

We look forward to welcoming you to our Practice!

Closing date: Thursday 1st August 2024