

Stockwood Medical Centre

Role:	Advanced Nurse Practitioner
Hours of Duty:	0.4 FTE Part-time (4 sessions/week)
Contract:	Fixed term contract to September 25
Location:	Stockwood Medical Centre
Salary:	Based on experience / AFC Band 8a

Job Summary

We are looking for a passionate and committed Advanced Nurse Practitioner to join our established and friendly nursing team at Stockwood Medical Centre. This is a fixed contract that may lead to other opportunities going forward.

The role offers the opportunity to work across a diverse clinical portfolio and deliver high quality care in a modern, forward thinking and structured environment.

The successful candidate will be autonomous in making decisions based on assessment, diagnosis and interpretation of test results, who can independently prescribe appropriate medication, evaluate or refer to other specialists where necessary.

About us

Stockwood Medical Centre is an ever-expanding practice with our practice patient population covering a variety of demographics. Situated on the southeast edge of Bristol we are in easy reach of both Bristol and Bath and close to the Somerset countryside. We provide care for approximately 10,600 patients and are active members of the Connexus Primary Care Network (PCN).

We are a friendly, dynamic and supportive team of 3 GP Partners, 5 salaried GPs, 2 ANP's, 1 Specialist Paramedic, 6 practice nurses, 3 HCA's, 2 phlebotomists supported by our experienced administrative and reception teams. We are also an established GP training practice and actively involved in both undergraduate and post graduate medical education. We offer minor surgery and joint injection clinics and are forward-thinking in how we develop staff and services to meet the needs of our patients.

Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Scope and Purpose of the Role

The following are the core responsibilities of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner. There may be, on occasion, a requirement to carry out other tasks:

- Provide a first point of contact within the Practice for patients presenting with undifferentiated, undiagnosed problems. Taking a history, making a physical examination, problem-solving and clinical decision-making, to establish a diagnosis and management plan.
- Instigate necessary invasive and non-invasive diagnostic tests or investigations and interpret findings/reports
- To prescribe safe, effective and appropriate medication as defined by current legislative framework and as defined by the partners
- Offer a holistic service to patients and their families, developing where appropriate an on-going plan of care/support, with an emphasis on prevention and self-care.
- Promote health and well-being through the use of health promotion, health education, screening and therapeutic communication skills
- Refer patients directly to a GP if outside clinical competence/experience or other services/agencies as appropriate
- To assist the practice in fulfilling various contractual requirements by taking up elements of clinical support work.
- Record accurate consultation data in patients records in accordance with the latest NMC guidance and other pertinent standards
- To provide clinical leadership within the practice, participate in clinical supervision for the nursing team and mentor and support other nurses in developing and maintaining clinical skills and evidence based practice.

Person Specification - Experience

Essential

- Recent, relevant experience in Primary Care
- Understanding of infection prevention and control measures in clinical practice
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- The ability to respond positively to changes both within the practice and the wide healthcare system
- Broad knowledge of clinical governance
- Knowledge of health promotion strategies
- Understands the requirement for PGDs and associated policy
- Ability to follow clinical policy and procedure
- Maintains evidence of continuing professional development commensurate with the role and for ongoing Nurse revalidation

Qualifications

Essential

- MSc Advanced Clinical Practice or equivalent.
- Professional registration with NMC
- Qualified Independent Non-Medical Prescriber

Desirable

- Qualifications in Sexual Health and Contraception
- Knowledge of Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Manage and carry out reviews for patients with learning difficulties

Personal Attributes and Skills

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work within own scope of practice including understanding of own limitations and when to seek advice or support
- Understands the importance of evidence-based practice
- Ability to record accurate clinical notes
- IT skills (including the use of Microsoft suite and EMIS)
- Clear, polite and confident manner
- Effective time management
- Flexible and cooperative
- Motivated and forward thinker
- Problem solver with the ability to process information accurately and effectively
- Sensitive and empathetic
- Ability to work under pressure

Disclosure and Barring Service Check

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.

UK Registration

Applicants must have current UK professional registration (NMC). For further information please see [NHS Careers website \(opens in a new window\)](#).

To find out more about the role and arrange an informal visit please contact Yvonne Thompson, Business & Finance Manager yvonne.thompson10@nhs.net, Tel: 01275 833103. Stockwood Medical Centre, Hollway Road, Stockwood, Bristol, BS14 8PT