



FAMILY PRACTICE

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Great opportunity to join a friendly and supportive practice.

Paramedic/ANP

Job summary:

Armada Family Practice have an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and motivated Paramedic or ANP to join our friendly and supportive practice team for 16 hours per week.

We are seeking an experienced Paramedic or Advanced Nurse Practitioner with an interest in frailty to join our multidisciplinary clinical team who can work effectively and autonomously to undertake patient assessment, diagnosis and clinical management of patients within a care home setting.

Main duties of the job:

You will be working to support our Partners and Salaried GPs to deliver a high standard of patient care as an Advanced Practitioner in general practice. Using advanced autonomous clinical skills and a broad in-depth theoretical knowledge within the scope of practice of the post, the post holder will be able to assess and treat both acute and chronic diseases in a care home setting. The post holder will undertake a weekly ward round at each of our care homes, assessing new residents and acute/chronic problems discussing patients with the practice team to ensure ongoing care needs are addressed. Liaising with patients and their family as needed and ensuring completion of care plans.

About us:

The Armada Family Practice works from a modern purpose-built health centre with a practice population of circa 16,300 patients.

We are a friendly practice, with a large clinical and non-clinical support team. We are progressive and innovative in our approach to general practice and are happy to discuss new ways of working. Our vision is to achieve excellent patient care, led with compassion and a patient-centred approach.

We can offer:

- A competitive salary (depending on experience)
- NHS pension
- Annual leave entitlement of 27 days + 1 week's study leave + bank holidays (pro rata)
- Part time hours – 16 hours per week
- Access to health and wellbeing support for staff

The practice has a diverse team of GPs, Advanced Practitioners, Paramedics, Practice Nurses, HCAs, Pharmacists, MSK specialist, Dementia Nurses & Health and Wellbeing coach and is supported by a PCN mental health nurse and social prescriber.

We are a training and teaching practice and we host/mentor GP registrars, foundation doctors and medical students.

All our appointments are booked by our experienced care navigation team who ensure that patients are booked in with the right clinicians to help the patient. They use a navigation tool called Sentiers which has been adapted to meet our needs, and our appointment system.

Job description:

The post holder will provide holistic health care for a wide range of health needs in a primary care setting, including undifferentiated and undiagnosed problems using advanced clinical skills.

- Will act autonomously within their professional boundaries providing clinical care to patients
- Complete a weekly ward round for each care home
- Will be the main practice contact for care homes
- Will ensure completion of patient care plans.
- Ensure completion of the PCN DES requirements
- Provide information needed to assist with medication reviews
- Will demonstrate safe, clinical decision making by providing care for the presenting patient from initial history taking, clinical assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of their care.
- Will maintain knowledge of medical developments in primary care and ensure all new clinical guidelines are adhered to.
- Will support the practice with regular audits as required by NHS England and Bristol ICB for identified key practice developments, particularly in relation to long-term condition management and QOF aims.
- Work collaboratively and with the multi-disciplinary practice team to meet the needs of patients.

Personal specification:

Qualifications:

Essential

- Registered with NMC/HCPC
- Independent prescribing qualification
- MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice

Desirable

- Minor illness qualification
- Chronic disease qualifications

Experience:

Essential

- Experience in triage/initial assessment both face and face and over the telephone
- Experience of managing patients with minor ailments
- Experience of managing elderly/frailty in primary care
- Can demonstrate competency in autonomous practice.
- Evidence of up-to-date knowledge of national and local policies, including relevant NICE guidelines
- Understanding of evidence-based practice.
- Can demonstrate examination skills.
- Knowledge of adult safeguarding
- Evidence of personal professional development

Desirable

- Management of patients with complex needs

Knowledge and skills:

Essential

- Understanding on clinical governance issues
- Understanding of scope of professional practice and its implications for advanced practice, including personal accountability.
- Excellent communication skills with a variety of people and using a variety of forms (e.g. written, verbal)
- Time management and the ability to prioritise own workload
- IT skills
- Ability to develop effective working relationships within a multidisciplinary team
- Access to car/transport

Desirable

- An understanding of the practice clinical system EMIS

If you wish to discuss the position further, please do not hesitate to contact our practice manager, Mrs Victoria Fyfe at the Armada Family Practice victoria.fyfe1@nhs.net

We look forward to hearing from you.