

**Practice Nurse**

**Do you want a new challenge? Would you thrive working in a busy team helping our patients get the best care we can give? If yes keep reading. We are looking for a qualified nurse wanting to join a friendly team and enhance their clinical practice. The practice offer a wide range of services including a Level 2 Diabetes service, smears, asthma, COPD and CVD reviews.**

**Introduction**

Bowling Highfield Medical Practice is a practice offering care to nearly 15,000 patients across 2 sites within BD4. Our patients will attend clinics either at Highfield Medical Centre (BD4 9QA) or Bowling Medical Centre (BD4 7SS). Our Highfield site is predominantly used for planned appointments such as Practice Nurse and Health Care Assistant appointments but you will get the opportunity to work across both sites to serve our patient population.

The Practice is forward thinking and is very keen to deliver high quality medical services. We have achieved the prestigious Quality Practice Award from the Royal College of General Practitioners and is rated “Good” by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). We operate on the System One Clinical System, use Arden’s template and have our own personalised templates to reduce paperwork and provide a streamlined system.

It is an exciting time for the practice and you will work alongside our Operations Manager, Nurse Manager and wider nursing team to ensure the smooth running of our clinical services. We have a wide ranging support team including Nurse Manager, Nurses, HCAs, Phlebotomists and Clinical Admin support to ensure patients are recalled and supported with their medical needs. This role will allow you to develop your skills and use a broad range of clinical skills. We work with the wider team of GPs, ANP, Clinical Pharmacists and ARRS staff such as Mental Health Practitioner, Social Prescribers and First Contact Physiotherapists. The practice has a strong training record and their will be opportunities to get involved with training.

Responsibilities will cover several areas such as:

* Provide nursing treatments to patients in participation with general practitioners or independently to agreed protocols.
* Provide general and specific health screenings to the Practice patients, including those with long term conditions (within agreed protocols) with referral to Nurse Manager / general practitioners as necessary.
* Maintain skills and an interest in Diabetes, Asthma, COPD, Coronary Heart Disease, Hypertension, Stroke/TIA and Contraception.
* Assist in and perform routine tasks related to patient care as directed by Nurse Manager and GPs
* Basic wound care
* Peak Flow Readings / Spirometry
* Routine immunisations / Childhood immunisations according to British schedule.
* Undertake the collection of pathological specimens including intravenous blood samples, swabs, cervical smears etc and ensure cleanliness of any equipment used.
* Perform any investigatory procedures requested by the General Practitioners.

The working hours for this role are 30 hours per week, The practice opens Monday to Friday 8-6pm, hours and days to be agreed with the successful candidate.

In return for your hard work commitment Bowling Highfield Medical Practice can offer you some fantastic benefits: –

* Competitive Pay Rates
* Exciting development opportunities
* Excellent support and training
* Attractive holiday allowance
* Option to join the NHS pension scheme
* Supportive and friendly team

**We look forward to hearing from you soon.**

**Disclaimer**

Please note, you will be contacted by email throughout the recruitment process, so please check your emails, including your junk/spam regularly. We regret we cannot contact everyone who is not selected for an interview, therefore if you do not hear from us within 21 days after submitting your application, please assume you have not been successful on this occasion.