

Vacancy – Senior Pharmacy Technician

Cricketfield Surgery is a friendly and caring primary healthcare practice that believes in nurturing the wellbeing of its staff as well as patients. An established and thriving practice, operating for over 25 years, with a current list size of just over 10300 that is steadily increasing. Newton Abbot is a bustling market town surrounded by beautiful countryside with the coast and Dartmoor nearby, as are the vibrant cities of Exeter and Plymouth so it's a fabulous part of the world to be based. We also work closely with other GP practices in the local area within our Primary Care Network and wider Federation. We support the training of both postgraduate GP trainees and medical students, are often involved in research projects, we successfully bid for and trialled a nurse-led social prescribing project within our practice and are dedicated to continuous improvement of the Practice and its employee development. We have 5 GP Partners, 3 salaried GPs, 1 ANP and 2 Triage Nurses running our Same Day Service, 9 members of the nursing and HCA team, 16 admin staff (part-time), 3 operational staff and a Practice Manager. We are a busy practice who work hard but also have a sense of fun and aim to make all team members feel integral to its success.

We have an immediate vacancy for a full time, 37.5 hours per week, Senior Pharmacy Technician, although would consider a minimum of 30hours per week but with attendance on site each day from Monday to Friday or a Job Share. We are also happy to wait for the right candidate(s) to be able to start in post. This is a brand new role for the Practice so we need an experienced Pharmacy Technician with a proven track record of setting up new systems and processes, supervising or Line Managing staff and has a dynamic, self-motivated, innovative approach to their work with creative problem solving skills. You will have the full support of the GP Partners and will work closely with all our clinicians and our Primary Care Network Pharmacist on our Practice work and work required by a Medicines Optimisation Local Enhanced Service contract, or other contracts or research that requires prescribing input. There will be significant patient contact, answering queries, conducting medication reviews and creating pharmaceutical care plans; this will be at the Practice, via home visits or visits to Nursing and Care homes. You will also have budgetary responsibilities through monitoring and management of our Prescribing budget and through liaison with Devon CCG's Medicines Optimisation Team. This is an exciting opportunity due to the variety of the role and scope to make it your own and for your personal and career development.

If you have experience within Primary Care that would be beneficial but not essential, it is more important that you have the right transferrable skills and experience, have exceptional attention to detail, excellent communication skills and are passionate about patient care and wellbeing, as well as inspired by the wider NHS plans and opportunities. If you have a flexible approach and are resilient, calm under pressure with a teamwork mentality and a good sense of humour then we can't wait to hear from you.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the practice to gain more information about Cricketfield Surgery and the role, or for an informal chat, then please contact the Practice Manager, Jennifer Wain, who will connect you with Dr Andrew Venning.

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Please be aware that to ensure patient safety there are essential pre-employment checks to be conducted including referencing and a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Closing Date: Tuesday 17th September at Midnight – **applications to be made via NHS Jobs/Application Form**

Dr Sue Binning, Dr Andrew Venning, Dr Emma Stubbs, Dr Emma Palmer, Dr Kate Barnett
Practice Manager – Ms Jennifer Wain

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