

# Priory Medical Group

## Community Based Urgent Care Practitioner

...as part of a Care Home / Complex care team with our GPs and other GP practices in York.

**Are you an experienced Urgent Care Practitioner? Are you passionate about patient care?  
Are you looking for an opportunity to work within a supportive team at one of the largest  
and most innovative GP Practices in the country?**

### **Our Culture...Our People:**

At Priory Medical Group, we are a forward thinking, innovative and driven organization and we recognise the quality of our work is through the quality of our people. We as a Practice and we as colleagues are committed to providing each other with an open, friendly and supportive environment where our staff are comfortable with sharing ideas and who can expect to be provided with all the tools and support they need to enjoy working and succeeding at Priory Medical Group.

### **What are the main duties of the role?**

- All our surgeries offer a visiting service for patients in care homes or their own home. You will work closely with other clinicians (GP's / ANP's) as part of a Care Home / Complex care team with our GPs and some of the other GP practices in York.
- You will be responsible for providing face to face consultations for patients in their home presenting, unscheduled, with a wide range of minor injuries, long term conditions and minor illness needs.
- You will act as an autonomous clinician and take responsibility for the assessment, treatment and/or to appropriately refer patients to specialist services when required
- Be compliant with the NMC or HCPC Code of Professional Conduct and any associated national guidelines and abide by their guidance.
- Take a comprehensive patient history, carry out physical examinations and use expert knowledge and clinical judgement to identify the potential diagnosis
- Refer patients for investigations and/or the appropriate specialist where appropriate
- Make a final diagnosis
- Independently decide on and carry out treatment, including the prescribing of medicines
- Use their extensive practice experience to plan and provide skilled and competent care to meet patients' health and social care needs, involving other members of the wider health care team as appropriate;
- Ensure the provision of continuity of care including follow-up visits;
- assess and evaluate, with patients, the effectiveness of the treatment and care provided and make changes as needed;
- Work independently and as part of a local and wider health care team;
- Provide leadership to the wider team and make sure that each patient's treatment and care is based on best practice

At Priory Medical Group, all our employees should enjoy coming to work and enjoy feeling a part of the team! We will ensure you are provided with a clinical supervisor and a supportive network around you.

### **What we look for in your application:**

- Registered Nurse with the NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council) or a qualified paramedic registered with the HCPC (Health and Care Professionals Council)
- 2+ years proven record of acting as an paramedic practitioner / urgent care practitioner dealing with patients presenting with a wide range of medical issues
- Background of working in a fast paced Primary Health Care or acute environments is essential
- You will have a proven record of acting in roles where you have acted autonomously and responsibly for the assessment, treatment and/or appropriately refer patients to specialist services when required
- A recognised qualification in Minor injury and Minor Illness is essential.
- Proven background of dealing with a diverse range of patients from all walks of life
- Proven background of building positive rapport with a diverse range of internal colleagues and clients
- Proven ability to work autonomously whilst also having an awareness when identifying the need to access the wider clinical team or external agencies appropriately and safely
- First class organisational and time management skills in a fast paced environment is essential.
- Hold a Full UK Driving License and access to a vehicle to travel between surgeries and other health care settings as appropriate

### So are you in?

<b>Working Hours:</b>	Up to full time 8 sessions a week – open to discussion
<b>Rate of Pay:</b>	Competitive (depending on the strength of the candidate)
<b>Location:</b>	Operating in a Surgery Environment and/or residential care homes and/or home visits. You will work closely with other clinicians (GP's / ANP's) as part of a Care Home / Complex care team with our GPs and some of the other GP practices in York.

Applicants should apply using our application form which can be obtained by clicking [here](#) or by visiting [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk) and searching for Priory Medical Group, York.