

Priory Medical Group

Urgent Care Practitioner

Operating in a Community / complex care setting

...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 our renowned York Integrated Care
Team who are making a real difference to patients?**

The thriving York Integrated Care Team was established to bring together primary and secondary care, social care and the voluntary sector to form a genuinely multidisciplinary team of different professions.

The work this team is doing is at the forefront of innovation. It's pioneering work to bridge the gap between social and healthcare is receiving professional acclaim and recognition for the difference they make every day...every patient.

You will alongside a team of GP / Nurse / Social Workers and other professionals. This team based approach ensures our carers can access the support they need.

What are the main duties of the role?

- The York Integrated Care Team provides a visiting service for patients in care homes or their own home. You will work closely with other clinicians as part of a Care Home / Complex care team with our multi-disciplinary team 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 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?

Working Hours:	Up to full time 8 sessions a week – open to discussion
Rate of Pay:	Competitive (depending on the strength of the candidate)
Location:	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.

Selection for Interview

The Practice recognises that discrimination of any kind is both unlawful and would act as a barrier to finding the most talented individuals for our organisation. As such, our recruitment and selection procedures exist to ensure no job applicant, employee or worker is discriminated against either directly or indirectly on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

A great deal of careful consideration has been invested in preparing the advert for this post based on the specification for this role and the person we are looking for. **Our selection for interview process is designed to ensure individuals are selected for interview on the merit of their application only.**

If you are applying through NHS Jobs, you will notice you are asked if you would like a guaranteed interview as part of the 'Two Tick' disability scheme. Whilst this is an admirable government initiative, please be aware we are not signed up to this scheme. This is a question on the NHS jobs application form which is outside of our own control. Our own process ensures we consider candidates on the merit of their application only and we do not ask any questions regarding a disability as part of our selection process. We only give candidates the opportunity to share information regarding any

disability after candidates are invited to interview and only if the candidate feels they require adjustments in the interview process.