**Job summary**

**Newly Qualified GP – 2 Sessions Per Week (increasing to 6 in August)**

**Join Our Friendly & Supportive Team at Lockside!**

Are you a newly qualified GP looking for a welcoming and supportive practice to begin your career? We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic GP to join our **Lockside Team** for **2 sessions per week increasing to 6 in August**.

**Why Join Us?**

* **A Fantastic Team:** Work alongside **6 GP Partners, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, General Practice Nurses, Patient Advisors and Health Care Assistants** in a collaborative and friendly environment.
* **Outstanding CQC Rating:** Our practice has been recognised for excellence, reflecting our commitment to high-quality patient care.
* **Diverse Patient Population:** Serve a community of **8,400+ patients**, gaining valuable experience in a wide range of cases.
* **Training & Development:** As a **training practice**, we are passionate about supporting the professional growth of all team members.
* **Inclusive & Supportive Culture:** We value diversity and believe every member of our team plays a vital role in our success.
* **Long-Term Stability:** Our staff **tend to stay for years**, a testament to the positive and nurturing work environment we foster.

If you're looking to build your career in a **caring, professional, and well-supported** practice, we would love to hear from you!

📩 **To apply or learn more, please send your interest and CV to Gina.dudbridge@nhs.net**

**Main duties of the job**

As a GP in Stalybridge, you will provide patient consultations for both acute and routine cases, managing a varied caseload. You will care for patients with minor ailments, chronic diseases, and undifferentiated medical conditions while ensuring high-quality, protocol-driven care.

You'll handle referrals by assessing patients and making onward referrals to specialists or secondary care, working collaboratively with the referral management team.

For prescription management, you will review, sign off, and process prescriptions, supporting other GP’s with medication reviews, repeat requests, and resolving prescription-related queries.

Collaboration is key, and you will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team including Nurses, Pharmacists, HCA’s and Patient Advisors. You'll also contribute GP input and leadership to support patient care.

**Job Description**

**Overview:**

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated GP to join our innovative practice, This role offers an excellent opportunity for a newly qualified GP to deliver high-quality patient care while gaining diverse clinical experience and professional development in a supportive environment.

**Key Responsibilities:**

1. **Patient Consultations**:
   * Conduct consultations with both acute and routine patients
   * Manage a varied caseload, including minor ailments, chronic diseases, and undifferentiated medical conditions.
   * Ensure patient care adheres to the clinical guidelines and practice protocols.
2. **Referrals**:
   * Assess and triage patients, making appropriate onward referrals to specialist services or secondary care when necessary.
   * Collaborate with referral management teams and other healthcare professionals within the PCN to ensure seamless patient care.
3. **Prescription Management**:
   * Review and process prescriptions efficiently, ensuring compliance with best practice and clinical guidelines.
   * Support other healthcare professionals in the PCN with medication reviews, repeat prescriptions, and resolving medication-related queries.
4. **Collaboration with the practice team**:
   * Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team that includes nurses, pharmacists, healthcare assistants, nurse practitioners, administrative staff and GP’s.
   * Participate in team meetings, case discussions, and quality improvement initiatives.

**Skills and Qualifications:**

* GMC registered GP with a license to practice in the UK.
* Newly qualified GP (under 2 years of experience) with a strong interest in primary care.
* Excellent communication and consultation skills.
* Ability to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team.
* Strong organisational skills with the ability to manage a varied caseload.
* Proactive and flexible approach to adapting to patient and practice needs.

**Benefits:**

* Diverse clinical experience across multiple GP practices and the central health hub.
* Collaborative working environment with multi-disciplinary teams and support from senior clinicians.
* Flexible working arrangements to balance work and personal life.
* Opportunities for professional growth through ongoing training, mentorship, and development of specialised skills.
* Chance to make a meaningful impact on the health and wellbeing of the local community.

**Qualifications**

**Essential criteria**

1. GMC Registration: Full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC) and a license to practice in the UK.

2. MRCGP Qualification: Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP), or equivalent qualification.

3. Right to Work in the UK: Eligibility to work in the UK without sponsorship.

**Skills and Abilities**

**Essential criteria**

1. Clinical Competence: Strong clinical skills, including the ability to assess, diagnose, and manage undifferentiated medical conditions, as well as routine and acute patient care.

2. Referral Management: Ability to make appropriate onward referrals to specialist services or secondary care.

3. Prescription Management: Competent in reviewing and processing prescriptions, adhering to clinical guidelines.

4. Communication Skills: Excellent written and verbal communication skills for patient consultations and teamwork.

5. IT Proficiency: Competent in using electronic health records system (EMIS Web) and other digital tools for patient care and prescriptions.

6. Commitment to continuous improvement and learning through reflective practice, mentorship, and attending relevant courses and seminars.

**Experience**

**Essential criteria**

1. Newly Qualified GP: Less than 2 years of post-qualification experience working as a GP.

2. Primary Care Experience: Experience in primary care settings during GP training or post-qualification.

3. Patient Management: Proven ability to manage a variety of patient cases, including acute, routine, and chronic conditions.