

Job Advert PCN Clinical Pharmacist

Chippenham, Corsham and Box Primary Care Network (CCB PCN)

Salary (plus inclusion in NHS Pension Scheme)

£37 – 42K, depending on qualifications and experience

Job Overview

Are you the additional clinical pharmacist we need to integrate into our Pharmacy Professional PCN team? Chippenham, Corsham & Box PCN are seeking an enthusiastic, patient-focussed, and independently motivated person to join our existing team to provide quality patient-care.

This is a new, innovative, and developing role taking advantage of the NHS Network Contract DES for Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme.

The successful candidate will work across the 5 GP Practices in the PCN, developing medicines optimisation services. As part of a multi-disciplinary team, the role will provide a mix of face to face, patient-centred consultations and telephone support to patients and external agencies. You will be expected to use your clinical skills to carry out a variety of tasks including medication reviews, medication reconciliation, and reducing inappropriate prescribing in risk-stratified patients. The role will also support the development and maintenance of safe and effective processes for repeat medication authorisation.

We expect commitment and expertise to advise on medicines optimisation, safety and appropriate prescribing in line with local and national policies.

Main job roles

- Support the other PCN clinical pharmacists and pharmacy technician in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services to people in their own homes or local care homes
- Provide specialist expertise in the use of medicines
- Undertake face to face and telephone-based patient consultations, reviewing patients with potential medication issues and long term conditions.
- Develop and run medicines management work to maximize safe, cost-effective and patient-centred best practice in prescribing
- Support patients to take their medications to get the best from them, reduce waste and promote self care
- Liaise with hospital teams, clinicians and administrative staff to resolve medicine-related queries
- Monitor and improve practice prescribing and adherence to practice, local and national prescribing policies through audit and searches

About us

The Chippenham, Corsham and Box Primary Care Network (CCB PCN) provides proactive and coordinated care across the local population of 58,000 people. We have a strong focus on health promotion and personalised care, supporting people to make informed decisions about their health and social care. We are a dynamic, friendly and supportive PCN with much experience in training GPs and other healthcare professionals.

The individual practices have been early adopters of new models of NHS care, utilising the diverse skill mix offered by physiotherapists, paramedics, nurse practitioners, social prescribers, and clinical pharmacists. The PCN is excited about continuing this development by the introduction of a PCN Pharmacy Team.

Qualifications

You must be a Pharmacist registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council with a minimum of 2 years post-registration pharmacist experience. You must also be qualified from, enrolled in or expecting to be enrolled in an approved 18 month training pathway. Ideally you will be an independent prescriber, otherwise you will be expected to become within 2 years of the post starting.

Requirements

Full driving license as travel will be required to surgeries, care homes and patients in the PCN area.

Interested?

To discuss the role informally please contact Emma Pope, Lead PCN Clinical Pharmacist by email emma.pope4@nhs.net or mobile: 07780912281