

Urgent Care Practitioner/Urgent Nurse Practitioner York Integrated Community Team

Are you an experienced Urgent Care Practitioner with background of working in an urgent care environment in the community?

Do you enjoy urgent care, making an impact on patient care, enabling people to stay at home longer in their own home?

Would you like to be part of the new Urgent Care Delivery within the Community Setting in York?

If the answer is yes...we have an exciting opportunity for you to join York Integrated Community Team. This role is offering an exciting opportunity to be part of the development of a new service model, offering urgent community response. This will:

- Enable people to live healthy independent lives for as long as possible in their own homes
- Reduce the need for escalation of care to non-home setting

Our Culture...Our People:

What are the main duties of the role?

- YICT cover all 10 Practices in York and you will be working closely with Primary/Secondary care to offer an urgent care response in the community
- You will be responsible for providing face to face visits patients which will involve triaging and assessing the need for a 2hr response.
- You will act as an autonomous clinician and take responsibility for the assessment, treatment plan and/or to appropriately refer patients to specialist services if 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 diagnosis
- Independently decide on and carry out treatment, including the prescribing of medicines
- Make onward referrals to other services as appropriate
- Ensure the provision of continuity of care
- Work independently, but 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 Advanced Nurse Practitioner with the NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council) or a qualified paramedic registered with the HCPC (Health and Care Professionals Council) or other relevant body.
- 2+ years proven record of acting as an paramedic practitioner / urgent care practitioner / registered nurse
- 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
- Hold a Full UK Driving License and access to a vehicle

So are you in?

Working Hours:	Open to discussion and up to full time. Rotas are published which require availability during our service hours Monday to Sunday 8am – 10pm
Rate of Pay:	Competitive (depending on the strength of the candidate) equivalent to Agenda for change BAND 8A
Location:	Tang Hall Lane Surgery/Whitecross Court Operating in the community/ home visits for all of York's GP practices

Please apply for this vacancy by visiting www.priorymedical.com/vacancies or visiting NHS jobs and searching Priory Medical Group, 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.