

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Clinical Pharmacist
Responsible to:	Band 8A Clinical Pharmacist
Accountable to:	Band 8A Clinical Pharmacist
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours per week
Pay:	Band 7

About Us:

Warrington Innovation Network has a registered population of 56,235 patients made up of 7 practices.

Our vision is "Healthy patients and happy staff are at the heart of everything we do. And we strive to work together to ensure our patients get the right support, in the right place, at the right time. We want to help them to live healthier, happier and more fulfilling lives so that they can start well, live well and age well."

Key duties and responsibilities:

- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in a patient-facing role to clinically assess and treat patients using their expert knowledge of medicines for specific disease areas.
- Be a prescriber, or complete training to become prescribers, and work with and alongside the general practice team.
- Be responsible for the care management of patients with chronic diseases and undertake clinical medication reviews to proactively manage people with complex polypharmacy, especially the elderly, people in care homes, those with multiple co-morbidities (in particular frailty, COPD, and asthma) and people with learning disabilities or autism (through STOMP – Stop Over Medication Programme).
- Provide specialist expertise in the use of medicines whilst helping to address both the public health and social care needs of patients at the PCN's practice(s) and to help in tackling inequalities.
- Develop relationships and work closely with other pharmacy professionals across PCNs and the wider health and social care system.
- The post holder will work within their clinical competencies as part of a multi-disciplinary team to provide expertise in clinical medicines

management, provide face to face structured medication reviews, manage long term conditions, management of medicines on the transfer of care and systems for safer prescribing, manage repeat prescription authorisations and reauthorisation, acute prescription requests while addressing both the public health and social care needs of patients in the GP practice(s) that make up the PCN.

- The post holder will perform face to face medication reviews of patients with polypharmacy, especially for older people, people in residential care homes and those with multiple co-morbidities. The post holder will provide leadership on quality improvement and clinical audit as well as managing some aspects of the Quality and Outcomes Framework.
- This role is pivotal to improving the quality of care and operational efficiencies so require motivation and passion to deliver excellent service within general practice.
- The post holder will be supported to develop their role to become a non-medical prescriber if that qualification is not already held.
- You may be required to work outside of core hours for the needs of the PCN.

Professional development:

- Work with your line manager to undertake continual personal and professional development, taking an active part in reviewing and developing the role and responsibilities.
- Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, including confidentiality, safeguarding, lone working, information governance, and health and safety.
- Work with your line manager/The Senior Clinical Pharmacist to access regular 'clinical supervision', to enable you to deal effectively with the difficult issues that people present.
- Participate in the delivery of formal education programmes.
- Demonstrate an understanding of current educational policies relevant to working areas of practice and keep up to date with relevant clinical practice.
- Access to shadow sessions.
- 5 Days study leave
- Pharmacist should be enrolled in or has qualified from, an approved 18-month training pathway.

	Person Specification:	Essential	Desirable
Personal Qualities & Attributes		X	
	Commitment to reducing health inequalities and proactively working to reach people from all communities	X	
	Demonstrates use of appropriate communication to gain the co-operation of relevant stakeholders (including patients, senior and peer colleagues, and other professionals, other NHS/private organisations, e.g., CCGs)	X	
	Is able to recognise personal limitations and refer to a more appropriate colleague(s) when necessary	X	
	Ability to identify risk and assess/manage risk when working with individuals	X	
	Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines	X	
	Demonstrates accountability for delivering professional expertise and direct service provision		X
	Ability to work flexibly and enthusiastically within a team or on own initiative	X	
	Knowledge of and ability to work to policies and procedures, including confidentiality, safeguarding, lone working, information governance, and health and safety	X	
Professional registration	Mandatory registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council	X	
Qualifications & Training	Completion of an undergraduate degree in pharmacy and registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council.	X	
	May hold or be working towards an independent prescribing qualification		X

In Return We Will Offer You:

- Access to regular Clinical Supervision delivered by the Band 8A Clinical Pharmacist.
- 5 days study leave
- Mentorship
- Flexibility - 4 Days within the practice, 1-day remote working
- Growth within the PCN
- Access to a CP Leader and shadow sessions
- Competitive employment package (Insert AL/NHS Pension?)

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