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Clinical Pharmacist GPS Associate

Job Title: Clinical Pharmacist.
Location: National. (various locations available across the UK)
Directorate: Primary Care. (NHS England & the devolved nations)
Reports to: GPS Flexible Workforce Office. (FWO)

Job summary.

Are you a highly skilled and dedicated pharmacist ready to advance your career in a critical and impactful role? We are seeking exceptional clinical pharmacists to join our dynamic teams across the UK. This pivotal role offers the opportunity to drive excellence in pharmaceutical care, directly influencing patient outcomes and safety. As a clinical pharmacist, you will use your expertise to optimise medication management, contribute to multidisciplinary teams, and lead initiatives that enhance the quality of care in primary care settings.

In this role, you will work autonomously and collaboratively, providing advanced clinical pharmacy services that support complex patient needs. You will play a key role in medication therapy management, patient education, and ensuring adherence to best practices and regulatory standards. This is a unique opportunity to make a substantial difference in healthcare delivery and to be at the forefront of pharmaceutical innovation and practice.

Key responsibilities.

Medication management.

- Conduct comprehensive medication reviews, assessing the efficacy, safety, and appropriateness of prescribed therapies for individual patients.
- Develop and implement medication management plans, including recommendations for drug therapy adjustments and monitoring for adverse effects.

Patient care excellence.

- Provide expert advice on the selection, dosage, and administration of medications, ensuring optimal therapeutic outcomes.
- Educate patients and caregivers on medication use, potential side effects, and adherence strategies to enhance patient understanding and compliance.

Clinical support.

- Collaborate with GPs, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to integrate pharmaceutical care into patient treatment plans and care pathways.
- Participate in clinical decision-making processes, offering insights and recommendations based on clinical evidence and patient-specific factors.

Quality improvement.

- Lead and participate in quality improvement initiatives related to medication safety and efficacy, including audits, protocol development, and implementation of best practices.

- Contribute to the development and review of clinical guidelines and medication protocols, ensuring they align with current evidence and regulatory standards.

Education and training.

- Provide training and support to healthcare staff on medication management, pharmaceutical care practices, and new treatments.
- Engage in continuous professional development, staying current with advancements in pharmacotherapy and clinical practice.

Compliance and documentation.

- Ensure all activities comply with NHS policies, care quality commission (CQC) standards, and general data protection regulation (GDPR) requirements.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records, ensuring detailed documentation of medication-related activities and interventions.

Research and Development

- Engage in research and contribute to clinical studies to advance knowledge in pharmaceutical care and drug therapy.
- Stay informed about emerging trends, new medications, and advancements in pharmaceutical practice.

Person Specification.

Qualifications & experience.

- Master's degree in pharmacy (MPharm) or equivalent.
- Registered with the general pharmaceutical council (GPhC) or equivalent professional body.
- Postgraduate qualifications in clinical pharmacy or a related field are desirable.
- Significant post-registration experience in a clinical pharmacy setting, with proven expertise in medication management and patient care.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team and lead quality improvement initiatives.

Skills and competencies.

- Advanced clinical skills in medication assessment, therapy management, and patient education.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build rapport with patients and healthcare professionals.
- Proficient in using electronic health record systems for documentation and care coordination.

Knowledge.

- In-depth understanding of pharmacotherapy, including current best practices, drug interactions, and emerging treatments.
- Comprehensive knowledge of NHS policies, clinical guidelines, and legal and ethical frameworks governing pharmaceutical care.
- Familiarity with quality improvement methodologies and their application in clinical settings.
- Awareness of data protection regulations (GDPR) and their implications for patient care and record-keeping.

Personal attributes.

- Strong commitment to patient-centred care and professional integrity.
- Ability to work autonomously and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Passionate about advancing pharmaceutical practice and contributing to healthcare innovation.

Why join us?

- Impact: Make a real difference in the health and well-being of communities.
- Growth: Opportunities for professional development and career progression.
- Flexibility: Various work arrangements available to suit your lifestyle.
- Team spirit: Join a supportive and dynamic team dedicated to high-quality patient care.

Special requirements.

- Flexible working hours.
Willingness to work flexible hours, including evenings or weekends, to meet patient needs.
- Driving requirements.
A full driving licence and access to a vehicle may be necessary for conducting home visits or travelling between practice sites.

Application process.

If you are a dedicated pharmacist driven by the opportunity to make a significant impact on patient care and excited about advancing your career in a challenging and rewarding role, we invite you to apply through our website. We offer opportunities across various locations nationwide, with options for remote, hybrid, and in-person work arrangements. This role provides a platform for significant contributions to patient care and professional growth within a supportive and innovative primary healthcare environment.