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Podiatrist GPS Associate

Job Title: Podiatrist.
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 ready to step into a critical role that offers both challenge and reward? As a podiatrist, you will be at the forefront of patient care, specialising in the diagnosis and treatment of foot and lower limb conditions. Your expertise will directly contribute to improving patient mobility, independence, and quality of life. Join our team of healthcare professionals dedicated to making a tangible difference in the lives of patients across the UK. This role promises diversity and impact, providing the opportunity to engage with a broad range of conditions, from routine foot care to complex biomechanical assessments, all within a dynamic and supportive primary care environment.

Key responsibilities.

Clinical care.

- Assess, diagnose, and treat a wide range of foot and lower limb conditions, utilising advanced clinical skills and evidence-based practices.
- Develop and implement personalised treatment plans, considering individual patient needs and lifestyle factors.
- Perform specialised procedures, including nail surgery, debridement, and orthotic prescription

Patient management.

- Provide expert advice and education to patients on foot health, including preventative measures and self-care strategies.
- Monitor and review patient progress, adjusting treatment plans as necessary to achieve optimal outcomes.

Biomechanical assessments.

- Conduct comprehensive gait and biomechanical assessments to identify abnormalities and prescribe corrective measures.
- Design and fit custom orthotic devices to support and enhance patient mobility.

Chronic disease management.

- Play a vital role in the multidisciplinary management of patients with chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, and vascular disorders.
- Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to prevent complications and improve patient outcomes.

Health promotion and education.

- Lead community outreach programmes to raise awareness of foot health and prevent common podiatric issues.
- Develop educational materials and conduct workshops for patients and healthcare staff.

Team collaboration.

- Work closely with a multidisciplinary team, including GPs, nurses, physiotherapists, and other allied health professionals, to provide integrated care.
- Participate in team meetings, case conferences, and quality improvement initiatives to enhance service delivery.

Compliance and documentation.

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records using electronic health record systems (e.g., EMIS or SystmOne).
- Ensure all activities comply with NHS policies, care quality commission (CQC) standards, and general data protection regulation (GDPR) requirements.

Continuous professional development. (CPD)

- Engage in ongoing professional development activities to stay current with advancements in podiatry and primary care.
- Pursue additional qualifications or certifications relevant to the role, such as diabetic foot care or advanced biomechanical training.

Person specification.

Qualifications and experience.

- BSc (Hons) Podiatry or equivalent qualification.
- Registration with the health and care professions council (HCPC).
- Minimum of two years of experience in a clinical or community dietetic setting.
- Minimum of two years of post-qualification experience in a podiatric setting.
- Proven experience in managing a diverse caseload and delivering a comprehensive range of podiatric services.
- Experience working in diverse healthcare settings, including urban and rural environments.

Skills and competencies.

- Excellent clinical and diagnostic skills, capable of delivering high-quality care.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to convey complex information to patients and colleagues.
- Proficient in using electronic health record systems for documentation and care coordination
- Knowledge

Personal attributes.

- Compassionate and empathetic approach to patient care.
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Commitment to patient confidentiality and professional integrity.
- Adaptable and responsive to the needs of the practice and patient population.
- Dedication to continuous professional development and learning.

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 passionate about advancing podiatric care and eager to join a dedicated and innovative team, we invite you to apply. Please submit your application 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 meaningful contribution to patient care and professional growth in primary healthcare delivery.