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Clinical Pharmacist – HMP Chelmsford

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Number of Positions:

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Contract Type:

Permanent – Part Time

Salary:

£55,000 depending on experience

Weekly contracted hours:

20

Location:

HMP Chelmsford

Closing Date:

18/09/2023

Job Category:

Additional Clinical Services

Service type:

Specialised Services

Business Unit:

Specialised Services

Package Description

As “**Clinical Pharmacist**”, you’ll be part of our valued team:

- Salary £55,000.00 + 25 Days Annual Leave + Bank Holiday hours
- Company Policy Sick pay
- Enhanced Maternity Package
- Life Assurance
- Membership of My Reward Hub, giving you access to discounts on everyday purchases like grocery shopping as well as cashback and voucher offers for treats for you and those special to you
- Access to your wages as you earn them to help cover life’s emergencies and avoid overdraft fees or high interest rates
- Online and face to face help with your mental and physical wellbeing – from healthy recipes and activity challenges through to post trauma support, legal, debt and life management help, as well career coaching and counselling
- Access to eLearning, bespoke career pathways and opportunities for continuing professional development through our ‘Outstanding’ learning and development team, The Learning Enterprise
- An open, just culture where you’re encouraged to have and implement ideas which can help us deliver our purpose: changing lives through transforming health and care – backed up by at least £100,000 of ringfenced innovation funding each year

Job Introduction

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and dynamic pharmacist to join our forward-thinking healthcare service within HMP Chelmsford.

The main focus of the work will be to provide a dispensary based pharmacy service and working closely with the Lead Pharmacist and pharmacy technicians on providing medicines management support to a number of different wings within the prison.

You will be based within the in-house pharmacy team, ensuring safe and smooth running of the dispensary i.e.

- supply of medications to wings
- ensuring the safe and secure transport of medicines within the prison
- ensuring adherence to Controlled Drugs regulations
- providing professional supervision of the pharmacy technicians

With appropriate training you will be providing medication review services to patients via clinics, deliver pharmaceutical care plans, and improve the quality of patient care and medicines optimisation as assigned by the Lead Pharmacist. This is an exciting job with potential opportunities in medicines optimisation, prescriber training and further long-term condition management.

Please note that, in any case, the healthcare staff will not be expected to be responsible for or involved with prisoners' restraints.

Within the prison pharmacy you will see everything you would in a community pharmacy and a hospital under one roof and you will work closely with other healthcare colleagues across teams to ensure the patients get equivalent care to those in the community.

Main Responsibilities

You'll be responsible for the provision and delivery of an integrated, safe, legal, high-quality prison pharmaceutical service.

The role also involves responsibility for providing daily expert advice on pharmaceutical matters and ensuring that a safe but modern medicines management service is provided to prisoners.

You will also be involved with:

- Undertaking medication use reviews with patients and produce recommendations for other clinical pharmacist, nurses and/or GP on prescribing and monitoring
- Reviewing the on-going need for each medicine, a review of monitoring needs and an opportunity to support patients with their medicines taking ensuring they get the best use of their medicines (i.e. medicines optimisation)
- Managing caseload of patients with common/minor/self-limiting ailments while working within a scope of practice and limits of competence
- Managing the repeat prescribing reauthorisation process by reviewing patient requests for repeat prescriptions and reviewing medicines reaching review dates and flagging up those needing a review
- To take professional responsibility when clinically screening prescriptions to ensure the accuracy, legality, safety and efficacy of prescribed medication, including liaising with prison GPs and nurses to resolve any queries arising from the screening process

The Ideal Candidate

Essential Experience / Qualifications

- You will be a fully qualified pharmacist registered with the GPhC
- Must be confident and capable of autonomous practice and able to work independently

Desirable Experience

- Experience in a Prison environment
- Experience of working as part of a multi-disciplinary team

About The Company

We have experience delivering solutions for Police Forces, ranging from some of the most rural areas in the country to heavily urbanised populations.

We work closely with our police partners and other stakeholders across the secure healthcare market to provide high quality, innovative solutions in this challenging environment.

Our work allows us to help some of the most vulnerable members of society, reaching a number of patients who may otherwise receive no professional healthcare support.

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