

PUTNOE MEDICAL CENTRE AND LINDEN ROAD PARTNERSHIP

Clinical Pharmacy Technician

Location: Putnoe Medical Centre & Linden Road Surgery, Bedford

Responsible to: Pharmacy Lead

Hours: 37.5 hours per week (Full Time)

Contract: Permanent

Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience

Join Our Growing Pharmacy Team

We are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Clinical Pharmacy Technician to join our established pharmacy team of 3 Clinical Pharmacists and 2 Pharmacy Technicians working across Putnoe Medical Centre and Linden Road Surgery.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a forward-thinking Primary Care team delivering high-quality care in line with the ambitions of the NHS Long Term Plan, Integrated Care Systems (ICSs), and the development of Neighbourhood Health Services. Working within a large multidisciplinary team, you will help improve patient outcomes, support medicines optimisation initiatives, reduce health inequalities, and contribute to the delivery of safe, effective and sustainable prescribing.

As a key member of our pharmacy team, you will work closely with GPs, Clinical Pharmacists, Community Pharmacies, Secondary Care colleagues and wider Primary Care Network services to ensure patients receive the maximum benefit from their medicines.

Main Responsibilities

You will:

- Support the Clinical Pharmacists in delivering high-quality medicines optimisation services across both practices.
- Undertake medication switches and optimisation projects in line with local and national guidance.
- Improve repeat prescribing processes and promote Electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD), NHS App services and digital prescribing solutions.
- Conduct prescribing audits, medicines safety searches and quality improvement projects.
- Support the implementation of NICE guidance, Medicines Safety Alerts and ICB prescribing initiatives.

- Assist in medicines reconciliation following hospital discharge and care transitions.
 - Help identify and reduce prescribing risks for patients with long-term conditions and complex medication regimens.
 - Liaise effectively with community pharmacies, hospital pharmacy teams and wider healthcare providers.
 - Support population health and proactive care initiatives across the East Bedford Primary Care Network.
 - Contribute to reducing medicines waste and improving value for money in prescribing.
 - Help patients understand and gain the maximum benefit from their medicines through person-centred support and shared decision-making.
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About You

We are looking for someone who is:

Essential

- Registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) as a Pharmacy Technician.
- Qualified to NVQ Level 3, BTEC Level 3 in Pharmaceutical Sciences or equivalent recognised qualification.
- Committed to delivering safe, effective and patient-centred care.
- Able to work independently whilst contributing effectively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Organised, adaptable and capable of managing a varied workload.
- Confident using clinical systems and IT applications.

Desirable

- Experience working within General Practice, Primary Care Networks, Community Pharmacy or Hospital Pharmacy.
 - Knowledge of medicines optimisation principles.
 - Experience using SystmOne.
 - Understanding of prescribing governance, medicines safety and quality improvement processes.
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What We Offer

At Putnoe & Linden Medical Partnership, we recognise the value of investing in our staff and creating an environment where people can thrive.

We offer:

- A supportive and experienced pharmacy team.
 - NHS Pension Scheme.
 - Generous annual leave entitlement.
 - Ongoing professional development and funded training opportunities.
 - Support towards career progression within Primary Care.
 - Opportunities to participate in innovative service development projects.
 - A collaborative and inclusive working environment.
 - The opportunity to make a meaningful difference to patient care within your local community.
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About Us

Putnoe Medical Centre and Linden Road Surgery are well-established GP practices serving the Bedford community and are proud members of the East Bedford Primary Care Network.

Together, we care for a diverse patient population of approximately 26,000 patients and are committed to delivering accessible, high-quality, patient-centred healthcare. We work closely with local health and care partners to provide integrated services that improve outcomes and support healthier lives.

Putnoe Medical Centre is a large teaching and training practice with a strong reputation for innovation, multidisciplinary working and service development. The practice also hosts a highly regarded Nurse-Led Walk-In Centre providing urgent care seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Our vision is to deliver outstanding neighbourhood healthcare through collaboration, prevention, digital innovation and continuous improvement, ensuring our patients receive the right care, at the right time, from the right professional.

Interested?

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact:

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We welcome applications from candidates who share our commitment to delivering excellent patient care and who are excited about the future of pharmacy within primary care and neighbourhood health services.