

GP VACANCY

Partner or Salaried

**4-8 sessions GP required
Tillicoultry Medical Practice**

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We are looking for a Partner(s) to join our progressive Practice, which strives to deliver the best care for our patients. Our preferred start date would be during the first quarter of 2019.

About Tillicoultry

Tillicoultry, derived from the Gaelic 'Tullich-cul-tir' meaning the mount at the back of the hill, is nestled into the Hillfoots region of the beautiful and dramatic Ochils. It used to be a copper-mining region in the 18th Century but now is a thriving village 9 miles from Stirling and 4 miles from Alloa.

About Us

The practice is set in the heart of the village in its spacious purpose built premises opened in 2000. We have a large car park and space to grow if required.



We presently have 8226 patients from a semi-rural community pulling from a wide area including the other Hillfoots villages, and the villages merging with Alloa. We benefit from a mixed demographic making work interesting, varied and challenging. We use EMIS.

We are a very forward thinking practice and embrace changes to try to improve our working day. We have recently taken on Document Management by trained staff which has reduced our Docman letters by >80%. We are also in the process of improving Signposting at the

front desk to reduce unnecessary GP contacts. We work closely with the local Cluster to cultivate good and safe medical practice.

The Team

At present we have 6 partners making up 4.75 FTE. One of our partners has a seat on Forth Valley Health Board and is closely in touch with local and national health and social care strategy. Another of our partners is the local Cluster Quality Lead.

We are a Training Practice affiliated to Tayside and routinely have GP registrars attached to the practice. Two of our Partners are GP Trainers. We also enjoy hosting Medical Students from Dundee University.

Day to day running of the practice is supported by the Executive Group comprised of two partners and the Practice Manager. If you chose to join our Practice as a partner you would, in time, be offered the chance to take your 1-2 year turn as a member of the Executive Group.

The Nursing team includes our Advanced Nurse Practitioner with triaging and minor illness skills, Practice Nurses, and HCAs. We are also currently supporting a health board employed trainee Advanced Nurse Practitioner. We have also recently been joined by a Mental Health Nurse and a Joint Advisory Specialist. The practice also has a Staff Nurse who supports our Nursing Homes four days per week.

We have attached Community Nurses and Health Visitors based on our premises. In addition we have input from visiting Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Midwifery and Podiatry colleagues. There is a supportive and very friendly team of employed administrative staff.

We meet targets easily and have established systems in place, but we are always open to change for the better.

Necessary Qualities

Enthusiasm for General Practice.

We are looking for a team player but encourage willingness to speak out with differing opinions.

We are open to offers to provide between 4 and 8 sessions weekly.

Desirable Qualities

Commitment to or interest in a Partnership role

Someone who is business minded and can think outside of the usual GP box.

An interest/skill in IT

Money, Money, Money

What can you earn? Over the last few years we are pleased that we have been **above average earners** for both Scotland and Forth Valley.

Application Process

If you are interested in joining us or in finding out more, you are most welcome to come and visit the practice.

Please apply by sending a copy of your CV, including the contact details of 2 referees, and with a covering letter to:

carol.christie1@nhs.net

or

Carol Christie, Tillicoultry Medical Practice, Park Street, Tillicoultry FK13 6AG

Closing date, Wednesday 31st October, 2018.