

Tillicoultry Medical Practice Clackmannanshire

4-6 session Partnership vacancy: February 2020

Salaried position with a view to partnership is also considered



The Job

We are seeking a part-time GP to join us in partnership in Tillicoultry and have recently overhauled our appointment system and now work **15 MINUTE APPOINTMENTS!** The partnership is supported by 3 ANPs who deal with minor illness patients and do most of our triage. We are also unique in that we have breaks built into our surgeries for morning and afternoon coffee and meet as a whole practice team!

We are a training and teaching practice, employ 20 staff, and use EMIS. We work from spacious, modern, purpose built premises at the foot of the beautiful Ochil Hills.

Come and enjoy the variety of medicine that general practice in a small town has to offer, providing continuity of care to several generations of patients!

The Practice

We are a friendly bunch of hard-working GPs who are still enthusiastic about our jobs! We are also proud of our dedicated staff, enjoy teaching students, registrars and trainee ANPs.

Our list size is approximately 8200 patients, mostly from Tillicoultry, but also from the other Hillfoot villages and some from the Alloa area. We benefit from a very mixed demographic making our work interesting and challenging....it is never dull!

We are a very forward thinking practice and embrace changes to try to improve our working day. The staff undertake Document Management which has reduced our Docman letters by >80%. To reduce unnecessary GP contacts we use Care Navigation (Sign Posting) methods with success. We also work closely with the local Cluster to cultivate safe and effective medical practice.

The Team

Our GP team consists of 5 GP partners and a Salaried GP who is leaving for a partnership in their own hometown. We are a Training Practice affiliated to the East of Scotland Deanery (Tayside) and routinely have GP registrars attached to the practice. Two of our Partners are GP Trainers. Final year Medical Students from Dundee University are also hosted by us on a regular basis, keeping us on our toes!

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.

The practice team includes two full time and one part time Advanced Nurse Practitioners who undertake daily triage and 'on the day' clinics, dealing with the majority of our minor illness. We also have a Practice Nurse, HCAs, a Mental Health Nurse and an Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner. The team also includes an experienced Staff Nurse who supports our Nursing Homes.

We have attached Community Nurses and Health Visitors based on our premises. In addition we have input from visiting Pharmacy, Midwifery and Podiatry colleagues. Our supportive and very friendly team of administrative staff is first class rate!

We meet targets easily and have efficient systems in place, but are always open to ideas to try to further improve our practice.

Necessary Qualities

Enthusiasm for General Practice, and good company in the coffee room!

The Money

Our earnings are significantly above average and we own our practice premises. Whilst 'buying in' as a partner will be possible, it is not a requirement. We have applied to the Health Board for a Golden Hello payment for this position.

Application Process

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our Practice Manager, Mrs Carol Christie, or come and visit!

Closing date for applications Friday 22.11.19.

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

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