**LLANDRINDOD WELLS MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**(PARAMEDIC) – URGENT CARE PRACTITIONER**

**Fixed term contract to cover maternity leave**

**JOB SUMMARY**:

This is an exciting opportunity to join a friendly, dynamic and forward- thinking teaching practice, located in Mid Wales.

This role would suit a Paramedic, ANP or ACP, with experience in a general practice setting, where they can bring their skills in acute assessment to help support the existing team. The job offers the opportunity to help develop how we manage urgent care requests, carrying out home visits as needed, be involved with palliative care and liaise with members of the wider multidisciplinary healthcare teams.

Salary: Depending on experience

Hours: Full time (37) part time considered

Start date: July 24

**MAIN DUTIES**:

To bring your experience as an Urgent Care Practitioner and support the daily on call team to provide an on the day emergency service for patients.

The role is suitable for Paramedic, ANP or ACP and will involve the assessment, diagnosis, treatment or referral of patients presenting with undifferentiated and undiagnosed conditions. The UCP will be required to respond to referrals and requests from various sources including:

Registered patients

General practitioners

Out of hours

Care homes

You will also get the opportunity to undertake regular visits to housebound patients with long term conditions.

**ABOUT US:**

* Welcoming and supportive practice based in beautiful mid Wales town
* 6 GP Partners, 3 salaried GPs 10,500 patients, 4 Practice Nurses, 5 Healthcare Assistants, full reception and admin support
* Visiting MSK physiotherapist and Specialist Nurses
* Training practice for trainees GPs, PAs, medical students and nurses
* Close links to large community hospital, district nursing team and renal unit
* Continuous GP clinical supervision and support
* Continuous personal development ethos and protected CPD time.
* NHS pension scheme
* Family friendly hours
* Professional indemnity fees covered

**Job responsibilities**

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

· Providing assessment, diagnosis and treatment at first point of contact by attending to patients according to patients’ needs either in the Practice, Care Home setting or patient’s homes.

· Working in the Urgent Care Team diagnosing and treating patients with minor illness and other urgent presentations, face-to-face or via telephone.

· Accurately triaging and prioritising patients, including in acute situations, demonstrating the use of a variety of techniques to elicit the history of an event/illness, including past medical and drug history.

· Evaluating clinical information from examination and history taking, initiating appropriate treatment and/or referral and requesting and interpreting tests eg., blood tests, imaging and ECGs to aid the diagnosis of complex conditions.

· Working within own competencies and using broad clinical guidelines (NICE etc) to provide knowledge based and excellent care to the patient population.

· Signposting appropriately to other services in the identified healthcare pathway.

· Referring patients to appropriate care settings, within locally agreed healthcare pathways.

· Maintaining accurate and systematic documentation of patient interactions and clinical care provided, including adverse events.

· Advising and supporting members of the public on healthy lifestyles, health promotion and disease prevention.

· Providing clinical advice to other members of the team where appropriate.

**Person Specification**

**Experience**

**Essential**

* Proven ability to work autonomously and as part of a team
* Experience in using IT based patient documentation systems
* Experience of triage/initial assessment

**Desirable**

* Experience of the UCP/Advanced Practitioner role within Primary and Secondary Care
* Previous experience of prescribing

**Qualifications**

**Essential**

* Current registered Paramedic (HPC) or Nurse (NMC)
* Evidence of continued professional development
* Knowledge of Primary Care
* Full UK driving license

**Desirable**

* Independent Prescribing Qualification
* ENP/ECP Minor Injuries and Minor Illness course
* Completed mentorship programme
* Teaching and Assessing qualification

**Disclosure and Barring Service Check**

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

**UK Registration**

Applicants must have current UK professional registration. For further information please see [NHS Careers website (opens in a new window).](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health/overseas-health-professionals)