

Dalhousie Medical Practice GP Partner Recruitment

Information Sheet

1. Who we are

Dalhousie Medical Practice is a forward thinking, dedicated, supportive and friendly GP Practice based in Bonnyrigg, Midlothian. With a diverse patient population and a patient list size of 8,300 and growing, we are a Partnership of five GP Partners. As part of our highly skilled team, we have three Salaried GPs (one a previous trainee), two Practice Nurses, and two Healthcare Assistants. We have an experienced and motivated management and administration team, who are skilled in business management, workflow administration and triaging appointments. Additionally, we are supported by two Community Physiotherapists, a Community Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician, and a Primary Care Mental Health Nurse who are largely working from the practice. This collaborative approach is helping us to support our patients for the better during the COVID pandemic. We share Treatment Room services with our two neighbouring Practices. We also have District Nurses, Health Visitors and Midwifery teams based at the Health Centre as well as Wellbeing Service, Community Psychiatric Nurses, Hospital at Home, Learning Disabilities, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Care of the Elderly and the Dementia Team.

In addition to delivering our GMS Contract, including all Enhanced Services and Extended Hours, we are an accredited training practice with one GP Trainer and one GPST3 trainee, and are looking to increase our training capacity for the future. We are also accredited for GP Retainer Scheme/GP-SIP.

As a practice, and through our GPs involvement at Local Medical Committee level, we strive to consider the services we provide to our patients and value our whole team's contribution with making positive change for the community we serve. We feel this is an exciting time to join our practice.

2. Where we are

The Practice is based in the purpose built Bonnyrigg Health Centre, with parking on site. Bonnyrigg is an easy commute against the traffic from Edinburgh by road and via train or bus, with the nearest train station being Eskbank, a 10 minute cycle or 20 minute walk from the practice.

3. Why join our team

Due to the retirement of two senior GP Partners, we are seeking enthusiastic and motivated GPs who want to join our Partnership and help us shape the future of the Practice. We believe in a work environment and culture of openness and honesty, and have an ongoing commitment to optimising work life balance.

Although not essential, we welcome and would support candidates with external professional interests. We are committed to monitoring and reviewing our capacity to ensure GPs can take requested leave and deliver external work commitments.

4. Time Commitment

- I. One GP Partner role at five weekly sessions
- II. One GP Partner role at six weekly sessions

We are specifically looking for our Partners to work one session Wednesday morning in order to attend our weekly Practice meeting, and two sessions either on Mondays or Fridays, but the remaining sessions are open to negotiation.

5. Recruitment Timetable

- Closing date for Applications – 21 October 2020 at 17:00
- Interview Dates – Wednesday 04 November
- Interview Format – via Microsoft Teams or in person where possible
- Informal meetings available on request with Practice Manager and/or GP Partner
- Start Dates – one role by 01 January 2021 and the other by 01 April 2021.

6. Contact Information

To enquire about the role/s, or for further information, please contact:

GP Partner, Dr Jenny English at jenny.english@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
Practice Manager, Laura Gillies at laura.b.gillies@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Subject to adherence with National guidance and restrictions, you are welcome to visit the practice at a convenient time.