

<b>Where it's being advertised</b>	Externally
<b>Is it COVID-19 related?</b>	No
<b>Why it's being advertised</b>	This is a new job
<b>Contract type</b>	Fixed-term
<b>Contract duration</b>	3 years
<b>Full-time equivalent (FTE)</b>	2
<b>Working pattern</b>	Full-time
<b>Payscheme</b>	Other
<b>Pay</b>	£40057 a year
<b>Staff group</b>	Allied Health Professionals
<b>Area of work</b>	General Practice
<b>Application method</b>	Online applications

## Job overview

### Job summary

The role will provide a specialist ECP/Paramedic resource for Health Care & Clinical Professionals and service users, working closely with other members of the Primary Care Network (PCN) Multidisciplinary Team (MDT). The role will involve working as an autonomous, enthusiastic, caring and accountable ECP/Paramedic, for individuals including assessment, diagnosis and treatment to deliver quality of care within patient services.

### Main duties of the job

Assess and triage patients, including same day triage, if required provide definitive treatment or make necessary referrals to other members of the PCN, practice team or other healthcare providers. Advise patients on general healthcare, health & wellbeing and promote self-management

where appropriate, including signposting patients to other community or voluntary services and to self-care.

### **Overview of your organisation**

The North West Leicestershire GP Federation consists of 12 GP Practices covering 109,000. The GP Federation operates the North West Leicestershire Primary Care Network. At North West Leicestershire our team work in our three neighbourhoods, to support our practices and patients. We want to support the development of the team and provide additional capacity as the service grows. You will primarily support in one of our practices, but would also help cover in any of our 12 practices when needed. Ideally we are looking for a full time person to join our team, however exceptional part-time candidates should not be put off from applying. If you are passionate about supporting people and proactive to help find solutions, then please do consider joining our friendly team.

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### **Job description**

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Responsible to: This role is directly employed by the North West Leicestershire GP Federation and the post holder will work for the North West Leicestershire PCN. The post holder is an Emergency Care Practitioner/Paramedic, who acts within their professional boundaries, supporting and working alongside a team of paramedics and clinicians in general practice. In this role they will be supported by a clinical lead who will develop, manage, and mentor them. The post holder will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in a patient facing role. The post holder will take responsibility for areas of chronic disease management within the practice and undertake clinical assessments, diagnostics, and treatment either in the practice or at a patient's residence. To provide diagnostics, including normal and abnormal findings to relate them to a possible diagnosis. To use broad clinical guidelines (such as NICE), providing assistance and feedback where appropriate. The post holder will provide primary support to general practice staff with regards to accurately triage and prioritising patients, including in emergency situations demonstrating the use of a variety of techniques to elicit the history of an event/illness, including past medical/drug history while addressing both public and social care needs of patients in the GP practice(s). The post holder will provide clinical leadership as a Paramedic, seek quality improvement, and manage some aspects of the quality and outcomes framework to enhance services. The post holder will ensure that the practice integrates with community and local service providers to help utilise skill mix, improve patient outcomes, ensure better access to healthcare, and help manage workload. The role is pivotal to improving the quality of care and operational efficiencies so requires motivation and passion to deliver excellent service within general practice. The post holder will be required to identify any signposting, referrals,

hospital admission or any other services identified within the care/healthcare pathway. To advise and provide support to members of the public/patients in leading healthy lifestyles, disease prevention and health promotion. To maintain, update and monitor accurate systematic patient records of patient interactions, clinical care provided including adverse events.

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## Qualifications

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### **Essential criteria**

Professional registration with HCPC and no current issues under investigation . Masters degree in Paramedic Science (or equivalent)

### **Desirable criteria**

Specialist knowledge acquired through postgraduate diploma level or equivalent training/experience. Independent prescriber or working towards/intent of gaining an independent prescribing qualification. Have completed or currently engaged on MSc level Advanced Clinical Practice education

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## Experience

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### **Essential criteria**

Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Demonstrate the ability to communicate complex and sensitive information in an understandable form to a variety of audiences (e.g. patients). Is able to plan, manage, monitor, advise and review general medicine optimisation issues in core areas for long term conditions. Good IT skills. Able to obtain and analyse complex technical information Recognises priorities when problem solving and identifies deviations from the normal pattern and is able to refer to seniors or GPs when appropriate. Able to work under pressure and to meet deadlines. Gain acceptance for recommendations and influence/motivate/persuade the audience to comply with the recommendations/ agreed course of action where there may be significant barriers. Work effectively independently and as a team member. Demonstrates accountability for delivering professional expertise and direct service provision.

### **Desirable criteria**

Produce timely and informative reports. Full Driving Licence Up to date Information Governance training

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