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NHS Lothian Pharmacy & Medicines Service

Western General Hospital Lead Clinical Pharmacist Band 8b, 1.0 wte, 37.5 hours - Permanent Salary £61,325 - £66,018

NHS Lothian covers Edinburgh city, East Lothian, Midlothian and West Lothian. We are the second largest health system in NHS Scotland and one of only four teaching Boards. We have strategic partnerships with local Universities, Local Authorities and our four Integration Joint Boards. We serve a population of 900,000, providing a range of primary, community based and acute hospital services. We also provide regional and national services across a range of clinical specialties.

The vision for the Pharmacy & Medicines service is to deliver clinically led, person-centred services to ensure patients across Lothian get the best from their medicines and pharmacy services. We are focussed on creating an environment where each person in the team has the opportunity to flourish, develop and make best use of their skills.

The Western General Hospital (WGH) is a large teaching hospital with an established reputation for offering the best practice across a wide variety of specialist services – Acute/General Medicine, Colorectal and Urology Surgery, Rheumatology, Gastroenterology, Infections Diseases, Respiratory and Medicine of the Elderly. It is also home to the Edinburgh Cancer Centre, which is a leading centre for cancer services provision.

We have an excellent opportunity for an experienced, highly motivated pharmacist to shape this new role that will provide professional leadership, strategic planning and development of the highest quality clinical pharmacy service within WGH. We aim to build on the proactive role of pharmacists in clinical decision making as part of the multidisciplinary team, as well as the expansion of duties of pharmacy technicians and support workers as part of workforce development. The postholder will also contribute to operational clinical duties and will be the pharmacist representative in the Lothian Thrombosis Committee.

This individual will provide leadership to WGH Pharmacy in partnership with the Site Lead Pharmacist, Lead Cancer Care Pharmacists and Lead Pharmacy Technicians. There will be line management responsibilities to Lead/Advanced Clinical Pharmacists. The postholder will also be part of the wider Lothian Pharmacy Leadership Team (PLT), driving strategic planning and development of pharmaceutical services within the organisation. This is an exciting time to join our innovative, visionary and enthusiastic team who are committed to service modernisation, including job planning, as well as developing the role of all members of the pharmacy team in line with the NHS Lothian Pharmacy & Medicines Strategic priorities and action plan.

Candidates must have a Master of Pharmacy Degree or equivalent, must be registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), with a postgraduate degree in Clinical Pharmacy or equivalent post graduate degree; and have significant post registration experience. Independent prescribing qualification is essential. We invite individuals with a passion in clinical pharmacy and people/service development to apply for this post.



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Closing Date for Applications: **2 weeks after advert**

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