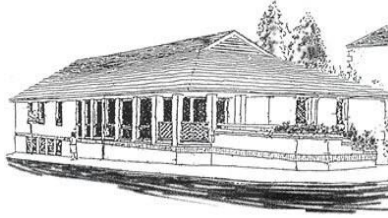


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GP Partnership Post, Six Sessions from October 2023

What are we looking for?

Following on from a GP Partner retiring, we are looking for a six session GP Partner to join our innovative, supportive and resilient team at Morningside Medical Practice from October 2023. We value work/life balance and we encourage all partners to have a long weekend, so we would ideally be looking for someone to work Tuesday (to attend the business meetings), Wednesday or Thursday, and Friday.

What is Morningside Medical Practice like?

Morningside Medical Practice is a GP registrar training practice caring for 9,200 patients, and are lead practice for two care homes. We will be a team of nine to ten GP's (7 partners, 1 salaried, and 1 to 2 GP trainees) benefiting from daily coffee breaks. The partners, practice manager, office manager and lead nurse meet for our weekly business meeting.

Morningside Medical Practice is an urban practice within an affluent area of Edinburgh. Due to our location with fantastic transportation links, our home visits are relatively light with a typical number of visits between 0-2 per GP (rarely over 1 visit per GP). We also have a car park and bike rack for our doctors and patients.

What is it like to work at Morningside Medical Practice?

We are an EMIS/DOCMAN practice and have achieved high QoF points and enhanced services, which have been translated to full reimbursement from the health board in the new contract.

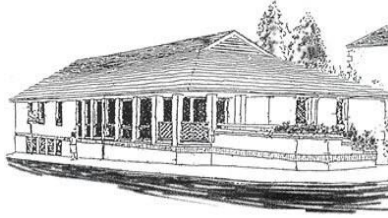
A non-duty GP day consists of 20 patient appointments: 12 patient appointments in the morning and 8 in the afternoon. These appointments consist of a variety of routine (1 week wait), GP-review, same-day release, and duty-doctor bookable-only appointments. We have moved away from COVID-ruled total telephone triage and we now offer our patients a choice between a morning or afternoon telephone appointment, or a timed 15-minute face-to-face appointment, and we have found that our educated patient population choose a telephone vs face-to-face appointment correctly >90% of the time. We do have fewer appointments in the afternoon to allow flexibility for the GP to bring people in for a face to face review after a telephone appointment. It should be noted that sometimes the duty-doctor bookable-only appointments are not booked, and so potentially a non-duty day might only consist of 16 patients – a very attractive offer!

The duty doctor has no bookable appointments, freeing up their time to telephone triage urgent problems on their list, with the ability to either: book them in see themselves at a flexible time, book them in for another GP, or place them on a separate triage list for our helpful receptionist team or primary care pharmacist to action. Our primary care pharmacist team are fantastic – as well as being lovely, they reduce GP workload by reconciling discharge letters automatically, are involved in acute prescription requests, and liaise with patients and specialists about any medicine enquiries effectively and efficiently. Our pharmacists also lead the DMARD service, and have started polypharmacy clinics. Our skilled receptionist team are trained in DOCMAN workflow management systems to

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allow efficient and automatic filing, coding and administration which reduces GP DOCMAN tasks; and also enhanced signposting which facilitates patients seeing the right person at the right time.

What is Morningside Medical Practice's ethos?

Our practice ethos is to provide safe and efficient patient care, whilst protecting our work/life balance. Our partnership agreement promotes a healthy annual leave allowance, and a reimbursed study leave allowance. We discuss annual leave weekly, and try to accommodate all annual leave requests by being flexible in cross-covering, swapping working days or providing additional sessions. We also encourage our partners to expand their interests with a sabbatical leave policy too.

We are an enthusiastic, resilient and friendly team, and as such, our recent partnerships were offered and accepted by locums whilst working in the practice.

Who should I contact?

Please contact our practice manager Wendy Hempseed (wendy.hempseed@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk), or our office manager Teresa Lynch (teresa.lynch@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) if you want any further information or would like an informal visit.

Deadline for applications on Sunday 21 May 2023.

Proposed interview date, which can be flexible, on Monday 29 May 2023 afternoon.

