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**NHS Lothian Interface Staffing**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to apply for the position of Band 5 Staff Nurses’ and Band 2/3 CSWs’ for the new Interface Department at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The new Interface Department will be relocated from A&E to OPD 5 and will assess patients referred to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The Interface Department assess all GP referrals to medicine requiring same day assessment for urgent problems. The team discharge approximately half of the patients assessed each day back to community care and so patient turnaround and flow can be fast paced. Typical presentations include chest pain, breathlessness, cellulitis and suspected gastrointestinal bleeding and as it is a first assessment area patients can be acutely unwell requiring care in monitored beds and treatment on protocols such as that for DKA. The aim of the department is to ensure senior decision making as early in the patient journey as possible, so we treat the right patient in the right place first time.

Find out what our staff say about working in NHS Lothian at [https://careers.nhslothian.scot/acute-specialist-nurses/who-we-are/](#)

**What We Can Offer You**

We have a range of vacancies for experienced and newly qualified nurses to join our innovative and dynamic teams across NHS Lothian – providing you with the opportunity to gain a breadth of knowledge and exposure to multiple specialties.

**Roles**

The post holders will be pivotal to the working of this department ensuring that high standards are maintained, and safe effective person-centred care is provided. It is an acute and dynamic area that allows for the opportunity of developing skills in assessment and intervention of acutely unwell patients. The post will allow for exciting learning and leadership opportunities within the department and wider site.

The posts are full time however part time will also be considered. The department will be operating over 5 days (Monday to Friday) from 08:00am till 22:30pm and shifts.

This is an excellent opportunity to work within an innovative service in a busy acute site and work alongside a dedicated and committed multi-disciplinary team.

The post holder will report to the Clinical Management Team for Acute and General Medicine forming part of a much wider directorate at RIE.

For an informal discussion please contact CNM Callum Bottom

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**Salary**

* Band 2 Range £23,362 – 25,362 (pro rata) per annum
* Band 3 Range £25,468 – £27,486 (pro rata) per annum
* Band 5 Range £30,229 – £37,664 (pro rata) per annum

**Benefits**

* A minimum of five weeks annual leave increasing with length of service
* A range of supportive employment policies including Flexible Working
* Full or part time hours considered.
* We provide an extensive induction programme and excellent professional training and development opportunities.
* Access to the NHS Pension Scheme and Staff Benefits

