

CROYDON & GREENWICH CLINICS

Required: Specialist Dermatology Nurses and Nurse Practitioners to work within either Croydon or Greenwich Intermediate Dermatology Services

These services provide consultant-governed care for Croydon and Greenwich registered patients who have acute or chronic dermatological conditions. Patients are referred via their own GP or Primary Care Practitioner and all referrals (except those referred under the two week rule) are triaged to the most appropriate clinician, including onward referral to secondary care where appropriate.

Specialist Dermatology Nurses will be required to carry out the following:

- Undertake full nursing assessment and evaluation of patients.
- Liaise with families/carers as appropriate.
- Provide specific expert nursing care, advice and psychological support to those with chronic dermatological conditions.
- Act as the patient's advocate and provide advice concerning treatment options or quality of life issues.
- Ensure that all relevant information is accurately documented in the patient health record.
- Maintain a support network and contact link for patients and/or families/carers during and following treatment.

The service is provided by a variety of specialist clinicians, including GPwSI's, Clinical Assistants and specialist Dermatology nurses, supported by a competent admin team, and governed by a Consultant Dermatologist from our local district general hospital.

The service can accommodate any number of sessions per week Monday to Friday and on Saturdays if required. Timing of sessions can be arranged to suit clinicians although it is expected that each session would be a minimum of 3 hours long. The salary will be between £25 - £30 per hour and the sessions will be on a locum basis as required.

Successful applicants will need to provide the following information before sessions can be agreed:

Proof of relevant Nursing Qualification

Proof of registration (Pin No.)

I.D. (usually in the form of a passport)

Proof of eligibility to work in the UK (if not a British National)

Proof of address

Current CRB status (although an up to date CRB check will be arranged)

For more information, please contact Vicky Bernard vicky.bernard@nhs.net

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