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| Role | Dispenser/Pharmacy Technician, Accuracy checking Technician, medicines management Technician  |
| Role Type | Full time or part time considered |
| Location | Practice Plus Group Shepton Hospital, Shepton Mallet  |
| Salary | Competitive salary to be discussed according to qualifications and experience |

Are you a Pharmacy dispenser/technician looking to work or perhaps wanting to develop new skills in a hospital? Do you want to be part of a vibrant and dynamic team within a newly refurbished hospital pharmacy?

Practice Plus Group Shepton Hospital are looking for a dedicated individual to join our team. Working hours and days are negotiable from Monday to Friday if a part time is preferable.

Practice plus Group Shepton hospital received an outstanding rating from the CQC. We treat over 14,000 patients a year, with excellent outcomes. You can be sure that you are part of a team providing safe, reliable and patient-focused care for NHS and private patients across a variety of elective specialities.

The post-holder will be have ideally worked in a Hospital or community pharmacy. A supportive learning plan and environment will be provided for candidates with a limited experience. They will assist in the provision and development of leading clinical pharmacy services for outpatients department, Recovery, ward and operating theatres. This will include providing professional, accurate and high quality advice and support to the service to ensure legal, safe and effective medicines management.

Our national pharmacy teams and our chief pharmacist will be available in supporting you to move into the organisation and advise you on our pathways and standards.

**Am I the right person for this Pharmacy Technician role?**

If unsure don’t hesitate to contact us and we will ask one of our Pharmacy colleagues to have an informal chat with you,

* Good communication skills, written and oral
* Attention to detail
* BTec in Pharmaceutical Services or NVQ3 in Pharmacy services or equivalent
* Failing this, adequate training will be organised with nationally recognised organisations
* Previous experience of working in a Pharmacy, ideally within a Hospital setting
* Experience of stock monitoring,

**Main duties and responsibilities**

* Procurement of medicines for use within the Hospital
* Receipt of orders
* Putting away stock according to SOPs
* Supplying stock to wards and departments
* Dispensing medicines under the supervision of a Pharmacist
* Patient counselling
* Controlled drug documentation
* Participation in medication audits
* To carry out medicines reconciliation in accordance with practice protocols
* To respond to medication queries from patients and staff in a professional manner
* Liaise with hospital staff with reference to patient discharge and TTA’s
* Involvement in quality improvement projects
* Undertake any other duties appropriate to the post as requested

**Working as a Practice Plus Group employee**

Everything we do is focused on providing a high standard of safe and effective patient care. When you’re part of the Practice Plus Group team, you don’t just have a job. You have a career. We work with you to help you grow in your role and take your career in the direction you want to go. If you want to move up the ladder, we’ll support you. If you want to stay in your role, that’s fine too.We’ll help you be the best you can be.

We want our team members to feel motivated and rewarded. So we offer a competitive package of pay, training and development opportunities, annual appraisals, subsidised meals and onsite free staff parking. We also recognise the value of a healthy work-life balance – so we always try to be flexible, helping you fit your working life around your home life.

**Additional information**

It is our view that it is a professional responsibility is to get the COVID-19 vaccines as recommended, to protect our patients. At the same time the vaccine protects us. The great majority of healthcare workers have already done so and those applying to join our teams are encouraged to do the same.

We will contact all shortlisted candidate but please note Practice Plus Group retain the right to remove the advert prior to the closing date if a suitable candidate is appointed. Our employment offers are subject to receipt of satisfactory pre-employment checks. At Practice Plus Group, we actively promote diversity and equal opportunities. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.