



Health Care Advocate with phlebotomy experience

With the expansion of our Health & Wellbeing team, we are recruiting a Health Care Advocate with phlebotomy experience. The successful applicant will support vulnerable residents to access health & care and welfare services as well as join a multi-disciplinary team and play an active role in providing an exceptional service.

The role of the 'Health Care Advocate' will include

- Supporting vulnerable residents to access health and welfare related services
- Taking blood samples
- Encourage residents to take up health checks provided by you
- Collate and record health check results and demographic data throughout the project timeline.
- Work with the team to ensure high quality outcomes for residents.
- Working with Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

You should have indemnity with the Royal College of Nursing. Ashford Place will reimburse you the cost.

For this position, as you may be in contact with live blood samples, you must be vaccinated against Hepatitis B or be able to get it following a successful interview stage.

For further information and application form contact danny.maher@ashfordplace.org.uk 07595 631167

Job Description

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10 hours a week during office hours. Times to be negotiated with successful candidate.

1. Six month contract.
2. £14 per hour
3. Place of work. 60 Ashford Road, NW2 6TU
4. 25 days plus 8 days public holidays pro-rata
5. Senior Health Care assistants, nurses and retired healthcare professionals are welcome to apply

We are looking for an ambitious and experienced Health professional who is passionate about improving the health and wellbeing of all in our local community. The aim of this pilot project is to identify the health care needs of residents for whom health services have traditionally found it difficult to connect with, and support them to successfully access health services. With the results of health checks along with demographic data we plan to design community based health & Care and welfare services for Brent residents.

With this in mind Ashford Place is undertaking a 6 month pilot project to

1. Encourage residents to take up health checks provided by you, especially those who are homeless, living with mental health challenges, BAME communities and other communities experiencing health inequalities
2. Proactively signpost clients to services/agencies that provide support and advice services within Ashford Place and externally.
3. Enhance communication links between services to ensure best possible outcomes for beneficiaries.
4. Collate and record health check results and demographic data throughout the project timeline.

5. Take blood samples.
6. Work closely with PCNs and GP practices. The role is evolving and how to work with PCNs and GP practices will be discussed and agreed with Ashford Place and PCNs.

Person Specification

Qualifications

Professional qualification. HCA or healthcare professional

Skills/Knowledge/Abilities/Experience

1. Experience of working with residents that are traditionally under served by health services
2. To have an awareness of Equal Opportunities
3. To be able to demonstrate an understanding of risk management, in relation to both practice and the environment of care
4. To have the ability to coordinate health promotion initiatives
5. To be able to work both independently and as part of a wider team
6. To be an effective communicator verbally and in writing
7. To be digitally competent

If you are interested in this role and want to discuss it please contact danny.maher@ashfordplace.org.uk