



Advanced Nurse Practitioner – Prescriber – Abbeycare Scotland

Job summary

Location:

[Erskine, Renfrewshire](#)

Employment hours:

Full time

Salary:

£52,500 DOE

Contract type:

Permanent

Closing date:

Closing date not specified

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Abbeycare Scotland vision is to help changing lives and raising the standard in a comprehensive treatment model and providing an exceptional service experience for our clients.

Situated in the beautiful village of Erskine, Abbeycare Scotland is located at Erskine Mains House.

We are looking to appoint an experienced Advanced Nurse Prescriber - Substance Use Specialist to join our team on a permanent basis.

The Role

As ANP and member of our multi-disciplinary team the post holder is responsible for the assessment and provision of clinical high-quality care to patients, families, and carers in relation our residential addictions detoxification and rehabilitation service. At Abbeycare Scotland the post holder will be expected to work in partnership with other team members to provide and contribute to the development of our service and respond to the needs of all substance use patients who have complex health and social care needs.

The role is 40hrs per week Mon – Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm (can be flexible) with selected on call cover.

Responsibilities

- Provide Abbeycare with a health care and substance use assessment for each patient at point of admission to Abbeycare.
- Assess the suitability of patients from a health perspective to be admitted to the Service.
- Tailor a detoxification protocol for each patient and will agree the protocol with the patient.
- Provide a prescription that is acceptable for Pharmacy use for detoxification and any other medication required by the patient during their residence at Abbeycare.
- Prescribe any PRN medication with clear, written guidance to colleagues regarding the administration of that medication including dosage, frequency, and storage.
- Provide a written assessment report, in the agreed format, upon completion of the initial patient consultation.
- Coordinate or undertake the ongoing assessment of health care needs including developing, implementing, and evaluating action plans whilst involving the patient and family to promote the recovery process empowering the patient to take responsibility for their health and wellbeing.
- Use clinical judgement in the provision of care to enable people to improve, maintain, or recover health, to cope with health problems, and to achieve the best possible quality of life, whatever their disease or disability.
- Collect samples, analyse and record results of urine/oral fluid/blood samples, following specified protocols. You will coordinate sample collection and processing using the Abbeycare account with the Royal Alexandria Hospital.
- Carry out all clinical practice following best practice in relation to infection control.
- Provide patients with a range of harm minimisation information and signposting for, advice and support such as safer injecting (needle exchange locations), safer drug use, safer sex and other appropriate health and social care issues.
- Provide nursing support or referral to BBV clinic including testing, vaccinations, and data.
- Provide take home naloxone training to patients and their families.
- Assess patient's need for services and refer to other healthcare services where appropriate.
- Promote shared care and partnership working.
- Ensure clear and concise reports and accurate nursing records are maintained in accordance with the Policies and Procedures and NMC record keeping.
- Assess and provide written consent for patients to receive home medication during their stay at Abbeycare Scotland.
- Provide written consent for patients to receive holistic therapies, attend the gym or swimming during their residence at Abbeycare provided such activities are considered by you to be appropriate and safe for the patient.

- Carry out admission baseline alcohol and drug testing and record weight, height, and BMI of all new admissions to the service.
- Instruct the use of PRN assessment tools such as CIWA-A / CIWA-B / COWS etc
- Ensure the PRN assessment tools are always implemented to assess PRN detoxification requirements.
- Provide information or assist in medication audits.
- Provide information or data for the reporting of medication notifications to the Care Inspectorate.
- Provide discharge medication from the service, subject to risk assessment, when required.
- Initiate and contribute to the development and realisation of clinical/research audit projects.
- Understand and adhere to current legislation e.g., Supporting & Protecting Adults at risk.
- Keep senior staff informed of all relevant circumstances and report complaints relating to the service to the Registered Manager.
- If required assist in updated detoxification protocol training to the recovery practitioner team annually.
- Responsibility to ensure that clinical supervision is provided regularly to meet Care Inspectorate & NMC requirements and provide Abbeycare with documented details.
- Assist in the induction of new staff, in terms of clinical protocols.
- Act as a role model and assist colleagues to develop their professional role and skills.
- Assist in the delivery of formal and informal teaching sessions, and support others in providing education for patients, relatives, colleagues.
- Maintaining and updating skills and knowledge.
- Coordinate and provide on call telephone support to Abbeycare regarding detoxification and healthcare issues.
- In emergencies be the on-call team who provide 24/7 on call support be unable to provide 24/7 on call support for whatever reason at any time the Management team at Abbeycare will utilise the services of NHS24.
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Required Skills and Experience

- Substantial autonomous practice experience in advanced practice
 - Have good knowledge of best practice
 - Have a clean current driving license
 - Keen to develop self and service
 - Be a 'self-starter' with the ability to plan and organise workload effectively
 - Have strong communication skills & excellent attention to detail
 - Be able to work productively in a high pressured environment with a can do' attitude

The role will challenge you every day to use your knowledge, skills and experience to lead and create an environment where outstanding person-centred care is consistently



delivered. Moreover, this position will offer the right candidate the opportunity to deliver continued growth of a client-focussed care business of the highest quality.

HOW TO APPLY

If you have the skills to succeed in this role and are committed to advanced practice please send your CV and covering letter to lesleyann@abbeycare.co.uk