

# Tillicoultry Medical Practice Clackmannanshire

## **6-8 session Partnership Vacancy: January 2022**

**Salaried position with a view to partnership is also considered**



### **The Job**

We are seeking a part/ full time GP partner to join us at Tillicoultry Medical Practice starting January 2022. We will also consider a salaried GP position with view to partnership.

Recently, we have overhauled our appointment system incorporating triage, NearMe and face-to-face consultations with numbers capped. The best thing is, is that we work **15 MINUTE APPOINTMENTS**, and are unique in that we have tea and coffee breaks built into our surgeries in the morning and afternoon for a chat and a catch up with the rest of the staff!

The partnership is supported by 3 ANPs who deal with minor illness patients and do most of our triage, and in turn we are further supported by a fantastic multidisciplinary practice team. We are a training and teaching practice, employ 20 staff, and use EMIS. We work from spacious, modern, purpose-built premises at the foot of the beautiful Ochil Hills.

Come and enjoy the variety of medicine that general practice in a small town has to offer, providing continuity of care to several generations of patients!

### **The Practice**

We are a friendly bunch of GPs who are still enthusiastic about our jobs! We are also proud of our dedicated staff, enjoy teaching students, registrars and trainee ANPs.

Our list size is approximately 8300 patients, mostly from Tillicoultry, but also from the other Hillfoot villages and some from the Alloa area, so we benefit from a very mixed demographic making our work interesting and challenging....it is never dull!

We are a very forward-thinking practice and embrace changes to try to improve our working day. This is particularly evident in our recently launched Year of Care Initiative to provide our

patients with a more comprehensive summary of their chronic conditions like diabetes. Members of staff have undertaken Document Management which has reduced our Docman workflow by >80%. To reduce unnecessary GP contacts, we use Care Navigation (Sign Posting) methods with success. We also work closely with the local Cluster to cultivate safe and effective medical practice.

We meet targets easily and have efficient systems in place, but are always open to ideas to try to further improve our practice.

### **The Team**

Our GP team consists of 5 GP partners. We are a Training Practice affiliated to the West of Scotland Deanery (Tayside) and routinely have GP registrars attached to the practice. Two of our Partners are GP Trainers. Final year Medical Students from Dundee University are also hosted by us on a regular basis, keeping us on our toes!

The practice team also includes one full time and two part time Advanced Nurse Practitioners, who undertake daily triage and 'on the day' clinics, dealing with the majority of minor illnesses. In addition, we have two part-time Practice Nurses and a Health Care Assistant. Our Primary Care Improvement team consists of an Advanced Primary Care Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Mental Health Nurse, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Community Treatment & Care HCA, Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner, and a very experienced Staff Nurse prescribing practitioner who supports our Nursing Homes.

Attached to the practice, we have Community Nurses and Health Visitors based at our premises, with additional input from visiting Midwifery and Podiatry colleagues.

Organising us all and keeping the practice ticking over nicely is done by the most excellent and very friendly team of administrative staff- they are of first class!

### **Necessary Qualities**

Enthusiasm for General Practice, and good company in the coffee room is essential!

### **The Money**

Our earnings are significantly above average, and we own our practice premises. Whilst 'buying in' as a partner will be possible, it is not a requirement. We have applied to the Health Board for a Golden Hello payment for this position.

### **Application Process**

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our Practice Manager, Mrs Carol Christie, or come and visit!

**Closing date for applications 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** Please apply by sending your CV including details of 2 referees, and a covering letter to [carol.christie@nhs.scot](mailto:carol.christie@nhs.scot)

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