**Job Title:** PCN Pharmacy Technician

**Location:** Remote

**Salary:** £25,000 - £30,000 per annum (pro-rata)

**Type**: Full-time

**Start Date:** TBC

**Application Close Date:** 31/10/2022

**Job Overview**

Prescribing Care Direct is looking for a pharmacy technician to work as part of the primary care team alongside the pharmacist.

**Responsibilities:**

Undertake patient facing and patient supporting roles to ensure effective medicines use, through shared decision-making conversations with patients.

Carry out medicines optimisation tasks including effective medicine administration (e.g. checking inhaler technique), supporting medication reviews and medicines reconciliation. Where required, utilise consultation skills to work in partnership with patients to ensure they use their medicines effectively.

As determined by the PCN, support medication reviews and medicines reconciliation for new care home patients and synchronising medicines for patient transfers between care settings, linking with local community pharmacies Support the Clinical Pharmacist in Structure Medication Reviews (SMR) i.e. organise necessary monitoring tests prior to SMR Provide expertise to address both the public health and social care needs of patients, including lifestyle advice, service information, and help in tackling local health inequalities.

Manage shared care protocols and liaise with Clinical Pharmacists for more complex patients. Support initiatives for antimicrobial stewardship to reduce inappropriate antibiotic prescribing locally.

**Expectations:**

• Develop a culture that promotes equality and values diversity. The postholder must be aware of and committed to the Equality and Diversity policies of the appointing GP Federation and comply with all the requirements of these policies and actively promote Equality and Diversity issues relevant to the post.

• Ensure the principles of openness, transparency and candour are observed and upheld in all working practices.

• The post holder will have, or acquire through training provided by the organisation, the appropriate level of safeguarding and knowledge, skills and practice required for the post and be aware of and comply with the organisation’s safeguarding protection policies and procedures.

• Ensure that any infection prevention and control issues are reported to the line manager/Infection Prevention and Control

The ideal candidate will be enrolled on to the CPPE pathway.

Full-time hours: 37.5 per week

Job Types: Full-time

**Contact:**
If you are interested in this position, please submit your CV to hr@prescribingcaredirect.co.uk before the close date.

Due to the high volume of applications, regretfully, we are only able to respond to candidates who meet our requirements.