

Senior Nurse Adviser

21 hours per week

Home based

Permanent

£24,391.87 per year (prorated from £40,653.12)

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This is an exciting opportunity to lead and coach our small and highly valued nurse adviser team, who provide expert nursing information to people affected by Parkinson's, their families or carers via our UK helpline.

About the role

You'll provide expert nursing advice, support and information to clients on the Parkinson's UK helpline alongside providing management, clinical support and day to day supervision for our nurse advisers.

You'll empower people affected by Parkinson's, their families, friends and carers to live lives that are as fulfilling as possible whatever that means to them; and that they feel able to take an active role in their treatment and become their own advocate in health and life, wherever possible.

About our nurse adviser team

Our helpline nurse advisers can speak to anyone affected by Parkinson's or Parkinsonism about a wide range of medical issues relating to living with or caring for some with Parkinson's. They provide a vital service to our community but are not a replacement to their own health care team. They can give information which our clients can then discuss with their Parkinson's doctor, nurse or GP, but they do not have access to patient records and cannot make changes to their drugs.

What you'll do:

- Manage and provide clinical support, day to day supervision, clinical case reviews and development for Parkinson's UK helpline nurses.
- Be responsible for ensuring the team abides by the Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) code of conduct, maintains professional registration and follows our own policies and procedures.
- Ensure effective management of requests for clinical information and support, in line with the wider service development, and develop procedures as needed.

- Provide expert telephone nursing advice, support and information on Parkinson's, signposting clients to appropriate internal and external resources as necessary.
- Develop and update professional knowledge of all aspects of Parkinson's and Parkinsonism to ensure that the information and advice provided is accurate and based on best available evidence.

What you'll bring:

- Proven experience of line management of staff within a clinical setting.
- Proven experience of the development of procedures to support the delivery of clinical information.
- First level NMC registration.
- Highly specialised knowledge of Parkinson's, including extensive experience of supporting a wide range of people with Parkinson's from diagnosis to end of life within health and social care settings.
- Ability to provide information on Parkinson's medications without prescribing or recommending specific drugs.

Our helpline hours are currently 09:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday, and 10:00 to 14:00 on Saturday. We are looking for someone who will be able to work as part of a team to ensure we can provide a service within these hours. We are flexible on your regular working pattern. There will be the need to cover some hours on Saturdays, Bank Holidays and over the Christmas period.

This is an exciting time for Parkinson's UK and we would love you to join us!

Please apply by sending us your CV, together with a detailed supporting statement which will fully demonstrate how you meet all the criteria of the role, as stated in the "What you'll bring" section of the job description.

We are committed to working with the principles of fairness and equality. All of our applications are anonymous until the interview stage, and we welcome applications from people from all sections of the community, irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation. We actively encourage people with Parkinson's to apply.