

## **Academy Nurses – Nationwide Vacancies**

National Services for Health Improvement (NSHI) are expanding their National Respiratory teams and are looking for full-time Academy Nurses to become part of the team delivering the highest quality of care to improve patient outcomes in line with local and national guidelines working in primary care. You will be developed to perform patient audits, deliver specialist clinics and provide mentorship and support to general practice staff.

### **The Aim of the Academy:**

Our Academy will support the employment of Band 6 Nurses who are currently reviewing asthma and/or COPD patients who we can formally develop over a two-year period to become competent Nurse Advisors in the field of respiratory medicine. The Academy Nurses will complete their 12-week induction ready to competently perform respiratory clinics with the support from the Academy, Nurse Manager and Mentor.

By the end of their six-month probationary period, the Academy Nurse will ideally, enrolment dependent, have completed at least one of their diploma level modules in asthma or COPD. The Academy Nurse must complete the module six months from the date of enrolment and be fully validated to operate independently as part of the core team by this time.

### **Entry Criteria:**

There will be the need for successful applicants to pass entrance exams and show that they have that 'extra something' at interview, that with development and support, will be able to follow our accelerated development pathway that will allow them to join our ranks and meet the exacting standards of NSHI Nurse Advisors over a time.

#### Minimum Requirements

- RGN (Band 6 or equivalent)
- NMC registered
- Recent experience in reviewing respiratory patients on a regular basis
- Interest in respiratory disease
- Desire to specialise in the respiratory field
- Full driving licence
- Flexibility to work away from home on occasion
- Seeking full-time employment

#### **Highly competitive starting salary range of £32,306 - £35,565pa, plus benefits to include:**

- Company Car or Car Allowance
- Private Medical Insurance
- Company Laptop
- Company Mobile Phone
- Uniform
- Bonus Incentive Scheme
- RCN/NMC fees paid
- Subscription to PCRS
- Company Funding for Asthma/COPD/ARTP Modules
- Daily Lunch Allowance
- 5% Company Pension Contribution
- Nursing Progression Pathway for Career Development

**Should you wish to apply or require any further information, please contact & forward your CV to: the Human Resources department: [hr@nshi.co.uk](mailto:hr@nshi.co.uk)**