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Paramedic

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Overview of the role

A qualified Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered paramedic, who has at least three years post graduate experience.

Education and training required

Awaiting further guidance ? this is currently being reviewed by the Direct Enhanced Service (DES) contracting team.

- HEE Primary care First Contact Practitioner (FCP) training must be completed as the minimum threshold for entry to primary care and be supported by appropriate governance and indemnity.
- HEE primary care FCP training can begin 3-5 years post registration.

Career framework

Indictive salary AfC band 7.

Job description

NHSE/I have developed a job description and recruitment pack which is available on the Future NHS website. Access to the site requires user registration [7]. Once registered, navigate to the role selection [8] page to find a range of supporting resources.

For brief outline of responsibilities, please see below:

- To deliver a high standard of patient care within the practice, working at the top of their clinical scope of practice.
- As a member of a varied clinical team, manage a clinical caseload, dealing with presenting patients? needs within a primary care setting, ensuring patient choice and ease of access to services.
- To support the same-day care team within the practice e.g. minor injury and illness, abdominal pains, chest pain, tiredness, and headache.
- Perform specialist health checks and reviews.
- To provide clinical leadership within the practice.
- To mentor and support staff in developing and maintaining clinical skills.

Support available for introducing the role

Reimbursement available from 2021/22. NHS England / improvement ? Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in Primary Care Networks (PCNs [9]) [9]

Further information

PARA>FCP>AP [10] from john ball [11] on Vimeo [12].

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