Job Description

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| Job Title: | LARC Nurse |
| **Accountability:** | To the Partners through the Practice Manager |
| **Hours/Work Pattern:**  | 4 hours per week, but we can offer flexibility around this |
| **Location:** | Vine House Health Centre, 87-89 High Street, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, WD5 0AL |
| **Salary:** | Dependent on experience and qualifications |
| **Main Purpose:** | To deliver LARC services - contraceptive implants, intrauterine device (IUD) and intrauterine system (IUS) insertions or removals on behalf of practice in line with National and Local guidance. |

**Main duties of the role**

Raise awareness of the benefits of LARC by providing high quality advice, support and information on the full range of contraceptive methods

Collect and record on the clinical system the following data: patient medical history

Counselling including patient’s consent

Results of any STI screening

Pelvic examination

Problems with insertion

Type and batch number of the IUD/ IUS and implant

Clinicians’ details for patients registered elsewhere

Insert, monitor, and check IUD/IUSs, insert and remove contraceptive implants for patients as appropriate

Provide relevant written and verbal information (e.g. fpa, LARC leaflets), and reinforce after insertion, including information on symptoms that require urgent assessment

Undertake appropriate follow up appointments

Ensure timely referral to local specialist contraception services for any cases where there are problems with insertion or removal requiring specialist support.

**Job responsibilities**

To deliver LARC services - contraceptive implants, intrauterine device (IUD) and intrauterine system (IUS) insertions or removals in line with National and Local guidance

To ensure that a specified and clinically appropriate contraceptive procedure is conducted safely

To provide a professional client facing service

To provide appropriate advice and information to patients, and refer or signpost on where necessary

To input clinical data onto the clinical system

**Person Specification**

Experience

Essential

* - Recent experience of fitting a
* minimum of 12 IUD/S a year,
* including at least 2 different types
* and/ or 6 implant fitting
* procedures per year
* - Knowledge of primary health care
* - Knowledge and experience of
* working with young people and
* vulnerable groups including training

Desirable

* sexual health services
* Awareness of:
* NICE LARC Clinical Guidelines
* - BASHH Clinical Effectiveness Guidelines
* - DoH Female Genital Mutilation: Risk and Safeguarding- The Care Act 2014
* Gillick competency and Fraser guidelines

Qualifications

Essential

* - Diploma of the Fault of Sexual and
* Reproductive Healthcare (DFSRH)
* - Subscription to relevant professional bodies
* - A valid letter of competence in intrauterine techniques (LoC IUT) and in subdermal implants (LoC SDI) Evidence of re-certification
* - Royal College of Nursing (RCN) equivalent accredited training
* - Complete a minimum of 2 hours CPD per year

Communication Skills

Essential

* -Good interpersonal and customer service skills

Desirable

* - Good written presentation skills

Personal Skills

Essential

* -Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative
* - Ability to work under pressure and to prioritize workload
* - Ability to maintain confidentiality

Disclosure and Barring Service Check

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

UK Registration

Applicants must have current UK professional registration.