**Job Title:** Practice Nurse
**Reports to:** Practice Manager and Partners

**Location:** The Knares Medical Practice
**Hours:** 15-20 / Tuesdays and Wednesdays
**Salary:** £23-£26 Depending on experience

**Job Summary:**

The Practice Nurse will provide high-quality, evidence-based nursing care and health promotion to patients in accordance with the needs of the practice population. The role involves working collaboratively with the GP team and wider primary care staff to manage long-term conditions, deliver preventative healthcare, and contribute to chronic disease management and routine care services.

**🔹 Key Responsibilities:**

**1. Clinical Duties**

* Provide chronic disease management (e.g., asthma, COPD, diabetes, hypertension)
* Perform cervical smear tests (cytology)
* Administer childhood and adult immunisations and travel vaccinations
* Conduct wound care, dressings, and suture removal
* Carry out ear irrigation, ECGs, injections, and other minor procedures
* Carry out NHS Health Checks and routine screenings
* Manage contraception advice and routine women’s health checks (if qualified)
* Perform phlebotomy (if trained)
* Support minor illness triage (if applicable)

**2. Health Promotion & Patient Education**

* Offer lifestyle advice (smoking cessation, weight management, alcohol)
* Educate patients on self-care and disease prevention
* Provide pre-diabetes and diabetes education and advice

**3. Record Keeping & Administration**

* Maintain accurate patient records in line with clinical governance
* Participate in clinical audits and data collection
* Ensure results, referrals, recalls, and follow-ups are processed timely

**4. Teamwork & Communication**

* Work collaboratively with GPs, HCAs, and admin staff
* Attend practice meetings, clinical meetings, and training
* Liaise with external health and social care providers as needed

**5. Compliance & Safeguarding**

* Follow infection control and safeguarding protocols
* Adhere to all relevant clinical guidelines and legal standards (e.g., NMC Code of Conduct)
* Maintain up-to-date registration with the NMC

**🔹 Qualifications & Requirements:**

**Essential:**

* Registered Nurse with valid NMC PIN
* Experience in primary care or community nursing
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Confident working independently and as part of a team
* Cervical cytology trained
* Experience in chronic disease management

**Desirable:**

 Prescribing qualification

**🔹 Training & Development:**

* Commitment to ongoing CPD and clinical training
* Support provided for additional qualifications relevant to the role

**Benefits:**

* **NHS Pension Scheme**
* **Free on-site parking**
* Supportive working environment
* Opportunities for CPD and training