**Nurse Practitioner / Nurse Prescriber / Advanced Nurse Prescriber**

**Additional Information**

We are committed to improving the physical health of all our 170 students by delivering high quality clinical care which is evidence informed and value based. All our students (aged 2-25yrs) have physical disabilities; there are 257,000 episodes of medication administration per year. We are striving to achieve parity of esteem, giving equal value to physical health as to mental health. Under the new management of our Head of Healthcare and Nursing, we are developing some existing nursing roles into specialist roles. We believe this is an exciting opportunity for an independent nurse prescriber to develop this service in their own way, and take our provision forward, enabling us to meet the needs of students, now and in the future.

We are looking for a Registered Nurse who is a Nurse Independent Prescriber. You will have completed the NMC Independent Nurse Prescribing Course (V200 orV300) , which is registered on your NMC profile, enabling you to prescribe licensed drugs, off label and off licence, unlicensed medicines and Controlled Drugs (CDs) if within your competency. You will also have recent experience working with children and young people with a disability, or life limiting conditions, or a special interest in this field which you can develop with us. As a Registered Nurse you will act within your professional boundaries to provide excellent physical and mental healthcare for our students.

You will demonstrate critical thinking and be a caring, compassionate and committed experienced nurse. The role incorporates two main aspects of responsibility 1) to use the students information from original prescribers (e.g. GP or consultant) to add the medicines to our electronic administration system to ensure all medications are accurately written for our nurses and care staff to administer 2) Provide care for the presenting student from initial history taking, clinical assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of care. We anticipate this role will complement the contracted GP provision currently funded to provide 4 morning clinics per week, and you will work both alongside the GP and autonomously.

You will be an autonomous practitioner who is able to diagnose and manage acute, chronic and long term conditions, integrating both pharmacological and non-pharmacological based treatment methods into a management plan. You will work closely with our medicines management technician, dedicated pharmacy and manage a clinical assistant who will support you in your role. We have a supportive team of 20 nurses, and students are often accompanied to clinic by care staff.

We are able to offer many development opportunities to enhance your advanced practice and leadership skills, for example: working with large team of health care professional, access to training, and supervision. There are opportunities to join our newly formed research group, attend annual clinical updates with the Evelina London clinical educators, and join national networks.