

PARISH NURSING PROJECT

PARISH NURSE (Part-time) – JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Job Title	Parish Nurse (Part-time)
2. Job purpose:	To provide a nursing service that integrates care of body, mind and spirit to the local community, regardless of faith position, and to the congregation as required.
3. Responsibilities:	<p>A Parish Nurse must always work within his/her range of knowledge and competence, as per NMC Code of Professional Conduct (2008). Parish Nursing Quality Standards must also be maintained in practice.</p> <p>The Parish Nurse will seek to integrate faith and health through carrying out, as and when necessary, any of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health education • Health advocacy including referral to other agencies • Coordination of volunteers • Liaison with appropriate agencies and authorities in respect of service provision • Assessment of health needs of individuals; planning appropriate care provision; delivering or facilitating delivery of such care; documentation and evaluation. • Developing opportunities for health education activities in local public areas • Creating packages/displays of health education materials relevant for the use of congregation, individual clients, the public, specific groups of people • Participation in existing Parish Nursing project activities, including care of people with problems associated with life-controlling issues and/or poverty. • Development of health screening opportunities in church, workplace and for general public • Provision of appropriate health-related advice for young people attending the Hot Chocolate project associated with The Steeple Church • Promoting Parish Nursing in and beyond Dundee
4. Reports to:	Lead Parish Nurse on a day-to-day basis
5. Accountable to:	The Kirk Session, Minister and Congregation of The Steeple Church, Dundee Parish Nursing Ministries UK Nursing and Midwifery Council of the UK

The Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9 part 1(1-3) applies to this post. The post is restricted to practising Christians.

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