

PARISH NURSING PROJECT

PARISH NURSE – PERSON SPECIFICATION

Nursing role requirements:

The Parish Nurse must

1. Have and maintain First Level Professional Registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of the UK (NMC)
2. Practise at all times within the NMC Code of Professional Conduct
3. Complete the Parish Nursing Education course run in the UK under the auspices of the International Parish Nursing Resource Centre
4. Attend Parish Nursing Study days and appropriate conferences for continuing professional development
5. Be able and willing to meet the requirements of the Job Description as required
6. If the Parish Nurse is a Volunteer, he/she must maintain Professional Indemnity Insurance (such as Royal College of Nursing membership). A Parish Nurse who is salaried through The Steeple Church will be provided by the church with Professional Indemnity Insurance.
7. Have several years of contemporary nursing experience
8. Be a committed Christian and maintain personal spiritual growth and development
9. Declare all criminal convictions. PVG check will be required.

The Parish Nurse requires to:

- Be able to work effectively as a team member
- Be able to work with little supervision, making appropriate clinical decisions
- Be able to manage their workload and time effectively
- Work within the church management system, with NHS colleagues and across a range of agencies
- Maintain the integrity and reputation of the Nursing profession, of Parish Nursing and of the Christian faith at all times.
- Maintain written records of patient/client interactions
- Develop new Parish Nursing initiatives within the Project as appropriate in conjunction with Lead Parish Nurse and Project Management Group

Desirable specifications:

- Nursing experience in community setting
- Live in or within reasonable reach of Dundee
- Be able to travel independently to venues where work activities happen
- Wear clothing and footwear suited to the role (not provided)
- Participate in some Parish Nursing publicity activity, for example at a stand at conferences, at local meetings etc.
- Share good practice with other Parish Nurses.