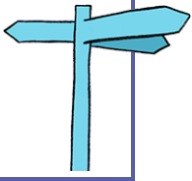


PODIATRIST (Self-employed) INFORMATION, JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST	Podiatrist	
CONTRACT	Self-Employed	
SALARY	£45,000 - £50,000 pro-rata, depending on experience	
HOURS	One day a week (preferably Mondays)	
BASED	Arch Healthcare, Morley Street and various locations across Brighton	
ACCOUNTABLE TO	Nurse Manager	
CONTACT	sxibc-bh.archrecruitment@nhs.net 01273 003930	

About Arch

Arch is an outstanding healthcare provider delivering primary care to homeless and vulnerably housed patients in Brighton & Hove. In addition to a specialist GP surgery, we also provide in-reach services into the Royal Sussex County Hospital and a variety of community contexts which serve people who are without secure accommodation. We are a committed and experienced team with a passion for improving the health and well-being of people who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. **We have a large number of patients with poor foot health that do not meet criteria for referral to NHS podiatry services. We are looking for an outstanding candidate to work as a Podiatrist, both within the surgery as well as within local hostels and day centres.**

Our ideal candidate will have relevant qualifications and experience. They will be flexible, accommodating and a great team player, they will also have a positive and friendly disposition and a compassionate, empathetic approach to our patients. It is our absolute priority to ensure that all our services are accessible, open and available to everyone who needs them. We believe we can achieve this best through a diverse team and are committed to developing a workforce which is representative of our whole community. Most importantly, we're looking for someone who is dedicated to the delivery of the highest possible standards of care for people who are living without homes in Brighton & Hove. If you are passionate about our vision and our values, and are excellent at what you do, come as you are and we'll do all we can to help you succeed.

What we stand for

ARCH stands for Accessible Restorative Community Health. The name reflects the belief of the team that primary care should move way beyond the treatment of symptoms into community oriented care which focuses on the whole person and promotes restoration, wellness and resilience.



Our Vision	Our Values
Arch Health CIC exists to explore every opportunity to improve the health and well-being of people who are experiencing homelessness or vulnerability. Because periods of homelessness can have a devastating impact on a person's life and we believe that excellent, caring, primary health care can prevent long term suffering and save lives.	Equality & Fairness Valuing and respecting all our patients, staff and partners · Collaboration & Community Working together, investing in our relationships with others · Excellence & Curiosity Striving for outstanding quality of care in our services and our organisation · Honesty & Integrity Being true to ourselves, our patients and our partners · Kindness & Humanity Being joyful, respectful and compassionate in all our work

Job Description

Main duties and responsibilities
• Podiatric care, advice, treatment and health promotion for people experiencing homelessness in different environments including hostels and day centres. • Deliver high-quality podiatric care to a diverse caseload, including patients with diabetes, chronic neuropathy, vascular conditions, and basic wound care needs. • Ability to manage a varied caseload and work flexibly across different clinical environments. • Being the responsible individual of podiatry clinics, ensuring the safe and efficient running of podiatry clinics. • Ensure equipment and stock are managed in line with protocols. • Maintain accurate clinical records, providing information for monitoring purposes and handling these records in accordance with patient confidentiality and Arch Data Protection Policy. • Guiding, advising and influencing other team members, including other Health Care Professionals. • Leading and championing innovation and new ideas of future podiatry clinics. • Liaising with other agencies, including signposting, referrals and safeguarding. • Work autonomously and collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team across a variety of settings • Perform any other duties commensurate with these responsibilities, the band of the post and skills and qualifications of the post-holder • To maintain your own continuous CPD and ensure a Personal Development Plan is kept up to date • Recognise and work within own competence and professional code of conduct as regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). • To maintain your own registration with the HCPC and adhere to its Code of Professional Conduct. • Promote Arch Healthcare in a positive way, adopting a flexible approach to problem solving and service delivery. <i>The list of duties in the job description should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive.</i>



Person Specification

Qualification	
Educated to GCSE level or equivalent (Grade C / 4) including Maths & English, minimum 5	Essential
HCPC registered with a recognised Podiatry qualification	Essential
Member of the Royal College of Podiatry	Desirable
Experience	
Experience working in different podiatric environments and settings	Desirable
Experience and understanding of Confidentiality and Client Centred working	Essential
Experience and understanding of Equal Opportunities	Essential
Demonstrable experience in successfully supporting homeless, disadvantaged or vulnerable clients.	Desirable
Minimum of 2 years clinical practice	Desirable
Knowledge/Skills	
Understanding of health issues related to homelessness	Desirable
Effective communication and interpersonal skills.	Essential
Knowledge and understanding of current national developments and trends in health care and practice development.	Desirable
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively with patients, carers, and multidisciplinary teams.	Essential
Experience of Microsoft Office software.	Essential
Experience of TPP SystmOne clinical system.	Desirable
Qualities/Attributes	
An understanding, acceptance and adherence to the need for strict confidentiality.	Essential
Ability to use own judgement, resourcefulness and common sense.	Essential
Ability to work without direct supervision and determine own workload priorities.	Essential
Ability to work as part of an integrated multi-skilled team.	Essential
Pleasant, articulate and kind.	Essential
Able to work under pressure and in a changing environment.	Essential

