

Registered Nurse – Endoscopy

Location:

Reports to:

Working with: CQC Registered Manager, Patients, Trusts, Suppliers, Clinical and Non-Clinical Colleagues, Endoscopists and Senior Staff, Head Office Support Staff

InHealth is CQC registered and a JAG accredited provider of endoscopy services in community gastroenterology clinics and we were the first provider to offer trans-nasal gastroscopy in the UK. As a leading provider of GP lead NHS gastroenterology services, we believe in early diagnosis and treatment. With more than 3 million patients seen across InHealth services each year, our team of Registered Nurses and Operating Department Practitioners in Endoscopy provide vital services for patients, delivering the best standard of care and helping to reduce waiting times at local hospitals.

As a Registered Nurse in our Endoscopy clinics, you will deliver a professional and efficient service, working alongside your colleagues in our dynamic and fast-paced sites. As an integral part of our clinical team, your skills as a Registered Nurse help us to deliver on our vision to make healthcare better.

What you will do:

- Deliver endoscopy services in our sites to the highest standards for our patients, carrying out pre, peri and post endoscopy care
- Use a model of care that recognises the psychological, physical and social needs of our patients, including evaluating and responding to changes in patient's conditions
- Maintain a professional profile and develop your skills, knowledge and competencies so that you adhere to the core professional skill areas, NMC Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics, and InHealth's policies and procedures
- Report complaints and incidents to the senior nurse and participate when investigations are required
- Understand and work in line with the Health and Safety Policy
- Demonstrate safe, effective practice in line with policies and procedures
- Maintain professional competencies and CPD, by attending courses and taking part in further training to enhance the role and meet the specialist needs of the department
- Take ownership and fulfil the requirements of any required statutory and mandatory training
- Complete competency assessments
- Deliver on our vision to make healthcare better

What you are responsible for:

- Maintaining a high level of professionalism, customer care, and service provision
- Providing a safe care environment, including preparing and clearing up rooms and equipment, with particular care over infection control and safe working environments for patients, visitors and staff
- Taking part in clinical audits
- Following strict security and health and safety protocols when returning damaged scopes for repair, liaising with the senior nurse as appropriate
- Adhering to the requirements of the Data Protection Act
- Making sure information is handled and exchanged with care and accuracy, in a timely and sensitive manner, maintaining patient confidentiality at all times
- Promoting a culture of constant quality and performance improvement
- Effectively communicating and appropriately responding to all visitors
- Maintaining an awareness of the need for good housekeeping, helping to make sure that ward stock levels are kept to optimum agreed limits
- Complying with ISO standards in respect of Information Security Management
- Adhering to all operational procedures as outlined by InHealth (daily returns, timesheets, private mileage returns, etc)

What people see in you:

- A team player who is supportive, reliable and trustworthy, who gets stuck in and creates a positive atmosphere
- Someone who takes pride in their work and delivers great customer service
- A person who naturally instils confidence in everyone they work with
- Someone who thrives on and is calm in challenging situations, working well under pressure
- Someone who has self-awareness and is self-motivated
- A colleague who is flexible and adaptable
- A person who makes good decisions
- Someone who is approachable, dedicated and hardworking, and presents a professional image
- A great communicator at all levels
- A positive influence on their work

You will:

- Be a Registered Nurse you are required to hold an Advanced Diploma of Higher Education in Nursing BSc - secondary care or community based experience in gastroenterology and endoscopy is desirable, but not essential
- You will be responsible for clinically supporting the patient pathway in the Admissions Room, Procedure Room and Recovery Room through to discharge and be responsible for administering the consent in the Admissions process and all aspects of medicines management
- Be able to demonstrate an appreciation of patient care and confidentiality

Job description

- Have great interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a MDT team
- Understand the implications of the Data Protection Act and Caldicott Principles
- Be computer literate, with accurate data entry skills and attention to detail
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Primary Care agenda
- Be willing to participate in daily chores and ask for help if unsure
- Actively participate in the individual performance appraisal review system
- Actively engage with your colleagues to foster an environment where clinical excellence and high morale flourishes
- Have strong attention to detail
- Have a demonstrable aptitude towards improving quality
- Have really good communication skills – written, verbal and listening
- Be a member of an appropriate professional body and hold a valid registration
- Have an enhanced DBS
- Have a professional and cooperative attitude towards patients, customers and colleagues
- Have the eligibility to drive in the UK and be flexible when it comes to travelling (applicable to mobile roles)

You have experience of:

- Proven safety awareness skills when it comes to examination equipment
- Working within a hospital or mobile environment
- Working within a multi-disciplined team

Other key parts of the Nurse role:

- You need to be willing to be flexible when working shifts required
- You should have proven diligence in CPD activity
- There may be instances where our Nurses need to work outside their region to support the operational requirements of the business
- On occasions, national travel may be required to attend training courses
- Nurse roles will require you to be a resident in an area which is reasonably commutable to the location of the role
- There may be times that additional hours need to be worked at short notice to fulfil unexpected clinical requirements

Vaccination as a Condition of Deployment

In line with proposed Government legislation effective 1st April 2022, all eligible InHealth roles will require Vaccination as a Condition of Deployment (VCOD), unless a specific exemption applies. As part of this role, you will need to be able to demonstrate compliance with these Government rules on vaccination.

This is not a restrictive list of duties and all members of InHealth may be required to carry out additional tasks within their capability. All members of staff are required to participate in appraisals, self-development, mandatory and statutory training.