

Senior Pharmacist – Technical Services

Band 8a ± EDC

Job overview

We are in the fortunate position, after service investment, to advertise for an exceptional Pharmacist to join our friendly and progressive pharmacy team at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust. This is a unique role in which you can develop your specialist skillset and advance your clinical skills.

The ideal candidate would be an ambitious, self-motivated, and committed Pharmacist with excellent technical and communication skills. They will work closely with the Lead Pharmacist for Technical Services and the Pharmacy Aseptic/ Quality Assurance team.

The successful post holder will have practical experience of working in a sterile production or Quality Control environment with cleanroom and isolator technology and be familiar with GMP, GCP, Section 10 and MHRA standards.

We are a large Acute Teaching Hospital of approximately 1300 beds. Our pharmacy department has an innovative approach to pharmaceutical care with a ward-based technician service and pharmacist led clinics. We have strong links with the Medical School at Warwick University and the department of Medicines Management at Keele University.

You will be based at University Hospital Coventry, a PFI hospital opened in 2006 which is situated just off the junction of the M6 and M69.

Main duties of the job

The primary duties include working alongside the Lead Pharmacist for Technical Services and the Pharmacy Aseptic/ Quality Assurance team to provide a safe, effective and high-quality service. The post holder will support the maintenance and improvement of the Unit's Pharmaceutical Quality System.

The role will include aseptic verification and release of products from the unit. You will work alongside other healthcare professionals to provide treatment for patients requiring aseptically made injectable medicines, for example those with cancer amongst other conditions. You will assist in the development of the aseptic service at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust.

Although your main role will be in the aseptic department you may be required to support the clinical verification (screening) of SACT prescriptions and the dispensing of chemotherapy medicines.

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About us

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) NHS Trust, rated as good by the Care Quality Commission, is one of the largest teaching Trusts in the UK.

We are extremely proud of our skilled employees across our hospital sites in Coventry and Rugby, with high quality patient care positioned at the heart of everything we do.

Boasting some of the most modern facilities in Western Europe, the Trust is renowned for being at the forefront of research and innovation as part of its blossoming reputation as a national and international leader in healthcare.

By joining our exciting journey, you will form part of a passionate, talented team and will be able to access a wide range of learning and development opportunities.

There has never been a better time to join our team.

This position requires you to have a post graduate diploma or equivalent, possess excellent communication skills and be able to manage your time effectively.

The department supports CPD for all staff.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Cerys Simmons, Lead Pharmacist, Technical Services on 02476 966802 or 02476 964000 bleep 4018 or Stephen Almond, Associate Director of Pharmacy on 02476 966773 or 02476 964000 extension 24292.

Interviews are likely to be on 16/04/24 (tbc).

To apply for this vacancy please visit: www.jobs.nhs.uk.