

Job Title and Grade: Health Care Assistant (Mental Health) Band 2
Location/Trust: Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
Wards Covered: Prospect Park Hospital / Willow House CAMHS (Wokingham Hospital)
Pay Rates: Days: £10.21 Saturdays/Nights: £14.30 Sunday/Bank Hols: £18.38

The Role:

Are you a Healthcare Assistant (HCA) with recent experience working in a Mental Health setting looking for a regular full time / part time work or ad-hoc flexible shifts? Do you want to make a difference to patients' quality of life? Are you seeking the opportunity to gain experience across a variety of acute and community environments? If you answered 'yes' to the above, we'd love to hear from you!

Berkshire Healthcare is at the centre of community and mental health, providing a wide range of services to people of all ages living in Berkshire.

We currently have some unique and exciting opportunities within Berkshire **Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust** which will allow the successful candidates to gain valuable experience within a variety of community hospital settings. We have both fully flexible ad hoc shifts and Long-Term Placement opportunities available. Whilst proud of their heritage, their focus is the future, and central to this vision is providing evidence and value-based individualised care to the people supported.

Excellent transport links mean their location is commutable from Slough, Maidenhead, Oxford and Basingstoke.

Skills/Responsibilities:

- To assist registered nurses in delivering safe and effective care to patients
- Maintain a safe care environment in the ward with reference to infection control and the safety and welfare of patients, visitors and other staff
- Involve and encourage the patient's family and friends to be actively involved in the caring process
- Works as part of a multi-disciplinary team with good interpersonal and customer care skills and a tactful and empathetic approach
- Recognises, reviews and reports any changes to patients/client's condition, including any action taken to the nurse in charge of the patient
- Priorities care and attention required by patients
- Ensures that patient confidentiality is maintained at all times
- Complies with Trust and NHS Professionals Policies and procedures
- Always conduct themselves in a professional manner

To apply for this post, you must have one of the following;

- Student Nurse – at least 12 weeks clinical placement
- QCF Level 3 or above Diploma in Health
- QCF Level 2 or above in Healthcare Support services
- Degree/diploma in Nursing and currently DO NOT have NMC registration

You will also have a minimum of 6 months MH CSW UK (Private or NHS) hospital / UK Prison/Care Home experience within the last 2 years or Currently studying Adult Mental Health Nursing (Student Nurse) and completed a minimum of 12 weeks clinical placement.

In return for your hard work commitment NHS Professionals (NHSP) can offer you some fantastic benefits:

- **Competitive Pay Rates** - work this week, get paid next week!
- **First choice of shifts at your Trust** – access to shifts before they are available to agency
- **Flexible working to suit your lifestyle** – Take control of when you want to work
- **Build holiday allowance for every shift you work**
- **Book and manage your shifts on the go** – access shifts anywhere, anytime online or through your smartphone
- **Support when you need it – 24/7 365 days** – Call us anytime on 03332 407 552
- **Stakeholder pension scheme**

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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