

Flexible Care Support Worker (flexible and long term opportunities available)

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Locations covered: Ashford, Canterbury and Margate

Band 2 – pay rates - Day rate £8.93
Night Rate £12.77
Weekend Rate £16.52

NHS Professionals in partnership with East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust aim to provide safe and effective care that exceeds the expectations of our patients and the public and we are looking for excellent Care Support Workers who embrace our Trust values and care so that:

People feel cared for as individuals

People feel safe, reassured and involved

People feel that we are making a difference

If you would like to work in a busy, supportive, forward thinking environment and have excellent Caring, assessment and communication skills and are flexible in your approach to an ever changing work environment. This may be the job for you

In return for your hard work and your professional, caring and reliable service you will have access to the following benefits:

- competitive, weekly pay
- access to the NHSP Stakeholder Pension
- paid annual leave and statutory maternity (subject to qualifying criteria)
- training and development opportunities

The post holder will;

- Minimum of 3 months General Acute CSW UK (Private or NHS) Hospital/Hospice Experience within the last 2 years or currently studying General/Adult Nursing (Student Nurse) and completed a minimum of 12 weeks clinical placement. All CSWs must either be a Student Nurse, have attained a level 2 (or above) NVQ/QCF/BTEC/Apprenticeship Diploma in Health and Social Care Post 2011 or hold a Care Certificate from a NHS Organisation
- Have experience of working within a hospital setting
- Ensures that care is assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated on an individual basis, taking into account the needs of the patient and their family
- Is able to communicate in demanding and sometimes challenging situations, seeking out support when required
- To demonstrate knowledge and skills specific to the diverse care required by the critically ill patient utilising the foundation course competency programme

In order to apply for a post you must have **at least 3 months experience** as a Care Support Worker (or equivalent position) in a hospital setting **within the last 2 years**, along with the skills to carry out basic clinical observations. Unfortunately we cannot consider applications without the required experience and Care Certificate qualification.

NHS Professionals is the leading provider of managed flexible workforce services to the NHS. We help our 62 NHS Trust clients implement tactical measures to improve workforce efficiency and productivity as part of an overall workforce strategy.

Please note that you will be contacted via email throughout the recruitment process, so please check your emails regularly.

We regret we cannot contact everyone who is not selected for an interview, therefore if you do not hear from us within 21 days after submitting your application, please assume you have not been successful on this occasion.