

CLIFTON MEDICAL CENTRE NURSING TEAM LEAFLET

Our skilled nursing team covers both sites comprising Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Practice Nurses and Health Care Assistants.

Appointments will be made with a nurse with specific training to meet your needs.

Nurse Practitioners (NP)

Provide a complimentary service to our GPs and run minor illness clinics, which also include telephone advice. Our minor illness service enables patients to be seen or have a telephone consultation without needing to see a GP first.

Nurse Practitioners will assess, diagnose, treat and refer appropriately; they can also prescribe and amend certain medication. Conditions which may be booked into minor illness clinics include: coughs, sore throat, sinusitis, ear problems, hayfever, thrush, emergency contraception, urine infection, skin problems, insect bites, diarrhoea/vomiting, eye problems.

Practice Nurses (PN)

Some Practice Nurses are qualified to give advice on the chronic disease management of Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Stroke, Anticoagulation, Hypertension and Long Term Conditions.

You will also see Practice Nurses (General) for vaccines, childhood immunisations, cervical screening, weight management, sexual health, contraception advice, injections, blood pressure checks, lifestyle advice, dressings, ear care and suture/clip removal and travel advice (you will in most instances be asked to complete a questionnaire prior to travel advice being given).

Health Care Assistants (HCA)

Are important members of the health care team who work under the supervision of a qualified nurse. You will see the Health Care Assistant for new patient medicals, lifestyle advice, blood pressure monitoring and advice, anticoagulation monitoring, ECGs, dressings, ear care and flu vaccinations.

Nurse	Qualifications	Special Interests	SITE
Rowena Clarkson Nurse Practitioner	RGN, BMedSc (Hons) Non-Medical Prescriber	Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Minor Illness	Clifton and Wickersley
Gill Fawcus Nurse Practitioner	RGN, BMedSc (Hons) Non-Medical Prescriber	Diabetes, Chronic Heart Disease (CHD), Hypertension, Minor Illness	Clifton and Wickersley
Denise Hicks Nurse Practitioner	RGN, BMedSc (Hons) Non-Medical Prescriber	Diabetes, Chronic Heart Disease (CHD), Hypertension, Anticoagulation, Minor Illness	Clifton and Wickersley
Tracey Gardner Nurse Practitioner	RGN, BMedSc (Hons) Non-Medical Prescriber	Diabetes, Chronic Heart Disease (CHD), Hypertension, Anticoagulation, Minor Illness	Clifton and Wickersley
Dale Carter Practice Nurse	RGN	Obesity, Research	RIO/ Research Team
Helen Ireton Practice Nurse	RGN BMedSc (Hons) Supplementary Prescriber	Long term Conditions	Clifton and Wickersley
Angela Cooke Practice Nurse	RGN Supplementary Prescriber	Long term Conditions	Clifton and Wickersley
Clare Jones Practice Nurse	Postgraduate diploma in Adult Nursing BSc (Anatomy & Human Biology)	General	Clifton and Wickersley
Leanne Wright Practice Nurse	Diploma in nursing studies (Adult) BA (Hons) Health Care Practice	General	Clifton/Wickersley
Shelagh Dale HCA	NVQ Level 3	Lifestyle Advice, Blood Pressure	Clifton and Wickersley
Caroline Steele HCA	In House Training	Obesity	RIO
Lindsey Harrison HCA	Diploma in Adult Nursing	Obesity	RIO

Joann Barker Practice Nurse	Diploma in Adult Nursing	Obesity, Research	RIO/ Research Team
Colette Boyden Practice Nurse	RGN	Obesity	RIO
Ray Cronin Phlebotomist	Venous sampling certificate of achievement NHS Rotherham		Clifton and Wickersley