

JOB DESCRIPTION- HEADACHE SPECIALIST

Background

The National Migraine Centre is a medical charity, which provides specialist consultations to people suffering with headache. As you may be aware, with headache being one of the top 10 most debilitating conditions, as described by the World Health Organisation, the demand on headache clinic appointments in the UK is huge. We diagnose and treat patients from the UK and internationally without the need of a GP referral. We are involved in headache research as well as patient and clinical education.

We are looking for a part-time headache specialist doctor. Full and bespoke training will be provided so you do not need to be skilled in this area to apply: we are looking for someone who will be a good fit for our team.

A key requirement is that all members of the team, besides treating patients, is actively involved in our education programmes and there is ample opportunity for media involvement (writing articles or press-releases for major media outlets). However, our patients come first and we operate as a collegiate body focused on delivering safe, high quality care.

You -

- GMC registered medical practitioner on the GP register.
- Experience in neurology and/or reproductive health is desirable.

Location - West London

The clinic -

- A unique charity providing headache consultations
- Over 39 years experience
- CQC approved
- Consultant Neurology support available
- Friendly, supportive, innovative
- Long appointments (40 minutes new patients, 20 minute follow ups)
- No home visits or emergency provision
- Flexible working, not constrained by NHS practises

Your role -

- You will be responsible for outpatient provision of full headache assessment and management ensuring the highest quality of clinical care. This will include:
 - developing sufficient knowledge in order to diagnose primary headaches and relevant secondary headaches
 - identifying and managing red flag symptoms

- good communication skills with patients and colleagues at all levels
- collaborative management planning with patients
- Undertake relevant recommendations for investigations or onward referral where appropriate
- You will be involved in the teaching and training of other GP colleagues and patients
- Foster good communication and working relationships with referring practitioners
- Support any research that might be undertaken
- Support NMC's brand development, particularly media and social media campaigns
- Engage with colleagues in the development of literature, both for professional and lay audiences.

The benefits -

- Development of a specialist interest
- Working in a friendly and supportive environment
- Free of extraneous bureaucracy
- Significant job satisfaction

For further details on this GP role, please give us a call on 020 7251 7805/6 to speak with David Bloomfield or Charlotte Burr.