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# Candidate Information Pack

## ENP Trainee Post, Minor Injury Unit





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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in this post and taking the time to read this pack. We are hopeful that you will find the position and the opportunities it offers exciting and that you will wish to apply to train with us and work within our amazing team.

The values integral to our health board and unit is that we care for each other, we work together and we are always improving so that we can give a high quality care to our patients in a timely manner.

Our hospital is situated 5 minutes off the M4 and is within a mile of our 3 mile sandy beach at Aberavon, close to Porthcawl and the Gower, as well the world class mountain bike trails in Afan Forrest and the major cities of Swansea and Cardiff. The London/Manchester to Swansea train line stops at Port Talbot Station. The hospital is opened in 2001 and has 270 beds for non-acute medicine/gerontology, neuro-rehab, elective surgery, midwifery-led birth centre and mental health as well as an elderly day unit and a plethora of outpatient clinics. Those that experience the hospital comment on the passion, caring & cohesiveness of the staff and the cleanliness of the hospital.

Our minor injury unit is an integral part of the hospital and has been nurse-led since 2012. Annually we see some 41k new patients and follow-up another 2k in our consultant nurse, physiotherapy & DVT clinics. Word of mouth has spread about our service and patients travel from as far afield as Cardiff, Merthyr, Aberdare, Bridgend & Swansea valleys, Llanelli and Carmarthen to access our services. Our unit is so successful that we have seen our attendances rise by 9k in 3 years. This makes us one of the busiest MIUs in Wales. We open at 07:30h and close at midnight, 7 days per week. Although the unit is badged as a minor injury unit, like most unscheduled care facilities, patients of any age access the service with their complaints as well as injuries. Patients outside our scope have to be assessed and redirected to appropriate care facilities which include primary care and major emergency departments; a small proportion of these patients are critically ill or injured, requiring emergency 999 ambulance transfer to acute hospitals at Morriston Hospital in Swansea, Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend or Singleton Hospital in Swansea. In relation to minor injuries, we see patients attend who meet the full scope of the service and the area is industrial e.g. steel works and factories making cosmetics or vitamins plus. We also have multiple call centres and the DVLA and see injuries from farming and shipping. As the area is renowned for biking we also manage injuries from mountain biking and motocross.

Our team is well established and comprises of very experienced, highly skilled dedicated staff: Consultant Nurse, Matron/Lead ENP, Emergency Nurse Practitioners (some practicing for over 14 years), Triage Nurses, HCSW & Physio. We are supported by receptionists, cleaners and our extended family of radiography department & fracture clinic staff which are situated in the same foot print.

We currently have 4 trainees plus one vacancy. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will commence the All Wales Agored Cymru Level 7 Diploma in the Autonomous Management of Minor Injuries (Wales) QCF programme on coming into post. The programme is delivered across sites in the south Wales corridor with VC connections to north Wales. The programme is facilitated by a faculty of experienced consultants in emergency medicine, consultant nurses, lead ENPs, advanced emergency practitioners, ENPs, reporting radiographers and physiotherapists. As a trainee within the unit, you will in a supernumerary capacity whilst undertaking most of your training and will be expected to support the function of triage when a triage nurse is unavailable. You will be allocated to a minimum of 2 clinical supervisors who will assist you develop into a competent confident practitioner plus you will have open access to the consultant nurse who will work with you as you develop your clinical portfolio. During your supernumerary phase, you will have the opportunity to have time to work on your clinical portfolio whilst on duty, visit other specialisms such as fracture clinic, hand clinic, knee clinic, eye clinic, plastics clinic and theatre. Both the programme and the educational support/assessment have been very well evaluated by previous trainees who have quickly developed into competent ENPs, ready to apply for a band 7 ENP role.

Should you wish further information please contact Susan Woolford, Matron/ Lead ENP or Judith Morgan, Consultant Nurse on 01639 862161/862160.