



Reading
Gateway
Church

Parish Nurse Vacancy (Part Time)

Hours per week: 20 (flexible hours, usually Monday to Friday, to accommodate workload)

Contract: Initially a one-year fixed contract with a view to extend for a further two subject to funding

Salary £17,229.87 plus expenses

Location: Based at Reading Gateway Church @St Barnabas, Elm Road, Reading RG6 5TS, working across the parish of Reading Gateway Church.

Reading Gateway Church is looking to employ a **Nursing and Midwifery Council Registered Nurse/Midwife (NMC), preferably band 6**, in a part time salaried position to lead their new Parish Nursing Service. This innovative service is provided in partnership with Parish Nursing Ministries UK and aims to improve and maintain the wholistic health and wellbeing of Reading Gateway Parish.

The parish nurse role includes:

- General health education
- Personal health screening, health support and signposting
- Advocating for individuals and health more widely.
- Acting as health navigator and resource
- Providing spiritual care
- Leading the service
- Liaising with other GPs, Community nurses, social services and other local services
- Supporting the wider health, safety and risk management team of the church/organisation and congregation.
- Supported by a small parish team

Current registration with the NMC is essential and support for revalidation is provided.

The person will be required to undertake formal role preparation with Parish Nursing Ministries UK and with the Parish team and be prepared to offer spiritual care and Christian prayer when requested (it is therefore a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the applicant to be a Christian).

Intrigued? Why not enquire further about this exciting new role before making a formal application, please call Revd Nick Hill 07974 228961. A full profile and an application form are available by emailing Revd Nick Hill nickhill@readinggateway.church

Closing date for applications: Monday 28th Nov

Interviews: Wednesday 7th Dec

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