

Are you a Primary Care Nurse interested in improving healthcare by the use of digital solutions?

SGPET and Somerset CCG are looking for a Primary Care Nurse with an interest in developing expertise in Digital clinical practice.

This nurse would be supported in making an application to become a Digital Fellow. If successful in this the Nurse would spend up to 40% of their time working alongside digital, improvement and education colleagues at the Somerset GP Education Trust, Somerset LMC and Somerset Clinical Commissioning group in supporting the implementation of a Digital First approach for Primary Care Nurses.

About the Digital Fellowship programme:

The Programme for Digital Fellowships in Healthcare aims to support NHS organisations to invest in clinical staff to develop specialist digital skills and to learn about leading digital transformation, while giving clinicians enough time outside of clinical commitments to lead digital health improvements and innovations.

The fellowship programme will provide fellows with time and support to design and deliver Digital First health projects and initiatives in their organisations and a programme of workshops and mentoring to stimulate and support fellows to lead digital health transformations for their colleagues and patients. The programme will start in January 2021

More information on the programme can be found here:

<https://topol.hee.nhs.uk/digital-fellowships/>

What would I be doing?

You would be working with PCN digital outreach workers & the CCG digital teams to:

- Work to ensure digital technology elements are included in all general practice nurse inductions and GPN10 new to practice fellowship programme.
- Work to ensure inclusion of questions about digital technology use, confidence and competence are included and addressed in every annual appraisal/review.
- Establish programmes of digital technology education and resources, which when complete Primary Care Nurses will be able to access anytime via SGPET website.
- Work to ensure that other Primary Care Nurse education (LTCs, wound care, health promotion etc) always contains reference to using digital technology.

All expressions of interest should be sent to:

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The deadline for expressions of interest is Monday 21st of Sept 2020, with your application for the fellowship programme needing to be completed by 30th September 2021