

Health Innovation Network

Joint Clinical Director – Patient Safety & Experience (part-time post available as secondment) (Time commitment: for negotiation with suitable candidates, appx 1 day per week)

We are seeking an exceptional individual to be part of the leadership team for the Patient Safety & Experience programme at Health Innovation Network, South London's Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) and to support strong clinical leadership across the organisation, helping to shape strategic direction and contributing to corporate success.

The Health Innovation Network is the Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) for South London. We connect academics, NHS commissioners and providers, local authorities, patients and patient groups and industry in order to accelerate the spread and adoption of innovations and best practice, using an evidence-based approach, working across large populations. Working as catalysts of change across health and social care economies, we facilitate health improvements and economic growth.

We are a membership organisation and our ambitions are to improve patient outcomes and support economic growth, through facilitating system wide change. Our programmes focus on local health priorities; with clinical themes in diabetes, stroke prevention, healthy ageing, musculoskeletal, alcohol. Our innovation themes – patient experience, patient safety, technology & information, digital health, education & training and wealth creation - underpin the clinical programmes, as well as providing direct support to members.

Our clinical and innovation themes each have a small number of specific projects, identified and shaped in partnership with professionals and experts, and patients, service-users and the public from across South London. Our philosophy is to promote self-care and encourage a 'whole person' approach, by integrating physical, mental health and social care across traditional boundaries.

More about the Health Innovation Network can be found on our website;

<https://healthinnovationnetwork.com/>

More about the AHSN Network can be found; <https://www.ahsnnetwork.com/>

Job Summary

The Joint Clinical Director will work alongside the current Clinical Director, Programme Director and Programme team by providing clinical leadership for the Patient Safety & Experience programme, energising others and driving change across South London. They will be a practising clinician and will have a good knowledge of research in the relevant specialty and excellent interpersonal skills. Together with the central AHSN team they will be responsible for agreeing a challenging work programme and for achieving against milestones and targets for the theme.

We have a particular interest in candidates with a patient safety and/or experience nursing background. The inclusion of team members with these backgrounds would complement the skills/backgrounds within our existing team. However we also encourage applications from candidates with all other relevant clinical backgrounds.

The successful candidate is likely to have a specific focus on the HIN programmes of work in South London funded by NHS Improvement and NHS England, but will be expected to work across the wider patient safety and experience programmes across south London.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity, please contact Dr Natasha Curran Natasha.Curran@nhs.net, or Catherine Dale, Programme Director at Catherine.Dale3@nhs.net

Applications (CV and covering letter) should be submitted to Catherine Dale, no later than 5pm on Sunday 24th March 2019.

Interviews will take place mid-April.