



St Helena  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## HEALTH DIRECTORATE

### VACANCY- Practice Development Nurse, Designate

The Health Directorate is looking for a motivated and dedicated person to fill the post of Practice Development Nurse, Designate. They will be responsible for ensuring up to date clinical best practices are followed and developed in line with clinical governance. To organise educational programmes and provide training for nurses and nursing assistants to aid their continued professional development. To devise, run and ensure compliance with yearly mandatory training programmes. To facilitate and support ongoing educational needs of the nurses and nursing staff.

The post holder will be responsible to the Nursing Officer.

Some of the **key responsibilities** of the post are:

1. Continually undertaking research to update teaching content and training materials to ensure, facilitate and promote evidence based practice
2. Liaise with clinical section heads to identify the professional development needs of nursing and clinical staff.
3. To plan, organise and ensure 100% compliance with annual mandatory training requirements and keep records of attendance.
4. To provide any other training for nursing staff as may be required from time to time including the Return to Practice programme.
5. To undertake and facilitate clinical audits.
6. To support clinical staff undertaking educational programs including access courses, degree modules and other CPD.

The successful applicant must have (or in the process of acquiring) a BSc in Nursing or other health topic, must be a Registered Nurse with the Nurses and Midwifery Board or equivalent overseas body and have at least years 3 acute hospital experience within the last 5 years. The post holder must have completed their 2b competencies and underway on level 2c

A Post Graduate Certificate of Education for Health Professionals along with a Class A Driver's Licence is also desirable.

Salary for the post commences at £14,138 per annum. With the competency framework this role is eligible for enhancement to Specialist Nurse Level 2d £16,259 per annum.

All appointees are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, medical check, vetting or DBS Disclosure and references. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

Interested persons requiring further details regarding this post can contact Mrs Lisa Niemand, Nursing Officer on email [lisa.niemand@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:lisa.niemand@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Application forms and a job profile are available from the Health Directorate and should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, Health Directorate or e-mail [madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday, 02 July 2018.

*SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance*

*with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria will be guaranteed an interview.*

Helen Lawrence  
Assistant Director

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