**Senior Nurse**

**Salary NHS AFC Band 7 equivalent (pro rata Term Time only)**

This position is full time 37.5 hours per week / Term time only (38 weeks) plus INSET days and planning and prep and up to 6 weeks’ paid holiday.

We have an opportunity for a dedicated, compassionate nurse to join our college team providing expert care and support to our students.

You will be highly motivated, dynamic and adaptable and enjoy working as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide nursing care for students, having a positive impact on their learning, comfort, health and general wellbeing.

This is an interesting and varied role holding a mixed clinical caseload. You will need to be confident working independently and be competent making clinical decisions.

The post holder will provide clinical leadership of the nursing team including RGNs and HCAs.

Nash College, part of the Shaftesbury group, is a specialist FE college for students, aged 16 to 25. Students have a range of learning difficulties and disabilities including Autistic Spectrum Disorder and associated behavioural needs as well as Severe Learning Disabilities and Profound Multiple Learning Disabilities with associated complex physical and medical needs.

Experience of working in the fields of learning disability or with young people with complex needs is required.

You will be responsible for CQC registration

Key responsibilities:

* Ensuring safe nursing practice, being accountable for the administration of medication and following procedures to deliver emergency care.
* Conducting assessments identifying students’ health needs.
* Effective communication channels with all multidisciplinary teams, parents and relevant external agencies ensuring each individual student’s health needs are met.
* Undertaking multidisciplinary pre-entry assessments of new college applicants and make recommendations relating to nursing input.

We can offer you:

* Benefits of term-time only working.
* The chance to deepen your understanding of working in an educational setting. You will be able to work with students over the length of their college placement, having a real impact on their learning, comfort and wellbeing.
* Holding a mixed caseload of students with severe and profound learning disabilities and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
* The opportunity to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team, planning and prioritising clinical input and providing specialist assessment and intervention to students with highly specialist needs.

Shaftesbury is committed to the continuing professional development of its staff. We have a well-developed supervision structure, peer supervision and a variety of training opportunities, with an annual Personal Development Review which will be monitored throughout the year.

Shaftesbury positively welcomes applications from all sections of the community in which we work.

Shaftesbury is committed to recruiting candidates who are suitable to work with and promote the wellbeing of children and vulnerable young adults and we apply robust Safer Recruitment and selection procedures.

To request an application pack please call **07803623457,** **0207 452 2034**

The successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Closing date: THURSDAY 28th of AUGUST 2025

Interview date: TBC