

PRESS RELEASE

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Calling all nurses – come and join one of the Best Places to Work

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is holding two recruitment open days on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October 2015 to attract staff nurses and shift leads to join its team of award winning nurses.

We are looking to recruit both staff nurses (Band 5) and shift leads (Band 6) to the following areas:

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Coronary Care
- Elderly Care
- Community
- Stroke
- Oncology
- Medical High Dependency Unit
- Emergency Assessment Unit
- Emergency Department
- Trauma & Orthopaedics
- Haematology
- Critical Care

“To be a nurse at The Dudley Group is to be part of something special. Our patients rate us with 4.5 out of 5 stars on NHS Choices; 97 per cent of inpatients who take part in the Friends and Family Test would recommend us,” said Dawn Wardell, Chief Nurse for the Trust.

We are one of the top performing Trusts in the country for consistently exceeding the four-hour target, placing us in the top ten nationally, and we were named as one of the Best Places to Work in the NHS by the Nursing Times and the Health Service Journal.

“We need more amazing and talented nurses to join our committed staff to help us build on that success, and so we are opening our doors to tempt home-grown talent to come and join us.”

Our hospitals are among some of the most technologically advanced in the country; our buildings are modern and purpose-built, and we use state-of-the-art equipment. Those joining our Trust will benefit from our strong reputation for leading the way in innovation and quality improvement.

On the day there will be an opportunity to spend time with our nursing teams, meet our Chief Nurse Dawn Wardell, and visit the departments where successful candidates could be working.

Anyone wishing to come along to either event can confirm their attendance on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/DudleyGroupNHS/events or just turn up on the day.

Those unable to attend but still wishing to apply for one of our vacancies can do so online on NHS Jobs by searching for **Dudley Group NHS** or visiting www.dudleygroup.nhs.uk/nurses

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