

Volunteer role description

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Role details	
Role title	Unit Clinical Lead
Time commitment	Three hours per week, evenings or weekends
Accountable to	Unit Manager

This person will be your main point of contact while volunteering for St John Ambulance. They will provide you with the support and supervision necessary for you to perform your role.

About St John Ambulance

No one should die because they needed first aid and didn't get it. St John Ambulance (SJA) teaches people first aid so they can be the difference between life and death, and you can help us do this.

Purpose of the role?

As a unit clinical lead, you will be responsible for supporting the unit manager in maintaining high clinical standards. Liaison with the appropriate functional specialists is essential in order to make sure that the clinical skills of the unit are up to current standards.

What would you be involved in?

- Advise the unit manager on clinical issues, including infection prevention and control, within scope of practice
- If appropriate, mentor other HCP volunteers in the unit
- Liaison with Regional and District clinical staff as necessary
- Assist the Unit Manager as appropriate with other tasks.

What are we looking for?

- An enthusiasm for the work of St John Ambulance and an appreciation of our values
- A registered health care professional in the UK
- Someone who likes to communicate with people
- Someone who is able to work as part of a team or on their own initiative under guidance
- Knowledge of clinical mentorship (but not essential)
- Knowledge of St John Ambulance's activities in the community (but not essential)
- Knowledge of St John Ambulance clinical procedures (but not essential).

Support and training available?

- Clinical policy and practice
- First aid training.

Location of this volunteering role?

Role is unit and home based.

Role specific commitments?

- Induction to role
- We would ideally like you to volunteer for us at least once a week.

This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitations of Offenders Act.

This role description is intended as an outline indicator of general areas of activity and will be amended in light of the changing needs of St John Ambulance. It is expected that the post holder will be as positive and flexible as possible in using this document as a framework.

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