

Volunteer role description

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Role details	
Role title	Nurse, Sussex Homeless Service
Time commitment	Two shifts per month plus monthly training session
Accountable to	Homeless Service Coordinator

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?

To lead outreach shifts providing specialist, clinical, social and holistic care to our homeless clients.

What would you be involved in?

- Leading a shift in our outreach location including supervising staff and managing documentation and equipment.
- Nursing care and treatment of homeless clients.
- Recording of all patient contact and providing information for monitoring purposes and handling these records in accordance with patient confidentiality and Data Protection Policy.
- Providing guidance and advice to other team members, both HCP and non HCP.
- Attending training sessions and role revalidations as well as ad hoc meetings.

What are we looking for?

- Someone who is sympathetic to the needs of our homeless clients
- Qualified nurse on UK Nursing and Midwifery Council register
- Supervisory skills in a healthcare setting.

Location of this volunteering role?

At one of our two Homeless Service Units in Brighton and Hastings and occasional out-reach work offsite.

Role specific commitments?

- Two shifts per month
- Attendance at a monthly training evening
- Annual revalidation for role.

This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitations 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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