

ADVERTISEMENT

Health Care Assistant including medicine administration

NJE Grade 3 Term Time Only

27.5 hours per week

£15778 per annum

Are you passionate about supporting young people with complex needs to thrive? Do you value relationships, inclusivity, and values-driven practice? Newark Orchard School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic health care assistant to join our team part-time.

About Us

Newark Orchard School is a thriving special school committed to providing outstanding education for children and young people aged 3-19 with a range of complex needs, including severe learning disabilities (SLD), profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), and autism spectrum disorders (ASD). We take a trauma-informed, relational approach to education, ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and empowered to succeed.

Our school is not just a place of learning; it is a vibrant community built on trust, collaboration, and a shared vision of excellence. Our core values of compassion, inclusion, and high expectations underpin everything we do, creating an environment where everyone can flourish.

The Role

We are looking for a health care assistant who:

- Enjoys working as part of a team to support students with their individual health needs
- Holds a qualification in Health Care at Level 2 or above
- Has experience of working in a health-related role, ideally with children or young people with SEND
- Is committed to improving outcomes for children and young people with SEND
- Demonstrates patience, empathy, and resilience in working with young people.
- Is reflective and eager to learn, adapting practices to meet the unique needs of each student.

- Can build positive relationships with students, helping them feel nurtured, confident and supported in their school journey
- Aligns with our school values and contributes to creating a nurturing, inclusive school culture.

Working hours will be 9.00am -3.00pm with half an hour unpaid lunch, Monday to Friday, term time only.

What We Offer

- A welcoming and supportive team of staff dedicated to making a difference
- Training and networking opportunities to improve practice
- A well-resourced school with facilities to support a variety of learning needs
- The chance to work in a values-driven environment that recognises and nurtures your contributions.

How to Apply

Newark Orchard School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, it expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service.

Application forms can be downloaded from our school website and returned to reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is Friday 11 July 2025 at 1.00pm. Interviews will take place on Monday 21 July 2025.

At Newark Orchard School, we believe in unlocking potential and celebrating individuality. If you share our passion for inclusive education and values-driven practice, we would love to hear from you.