

ADVERTISEMENT

Lead Health Care Assistant

NJE Grade 4 Term Time Only

32.5 hours per week

£20176 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 3 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 times will be 7 hours per day including a half hour unpaid lunch, Monday to Friday, term time only.

What We Offer

- A welcoming and supportive team of staff dedicated to making a difference
- Supportive wellbeing package
- Training and networking opportunities to improve practice
- A well-resourced school with excellent facilities
- 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 at www.newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk and returned to reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 15 September 2025 at 10.00am. Interviews will take place on Monday 22 September 2025.