

## Could you be a Croydon **School Nurse or Children's Health Visitor?**

As part of our Children's Universal Service (CUS) team, our School Nurses and Children's Health Visitors support children and young people aged 0 - 19 years and their families to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy life and achieve their full potential. We provide a range of health promotion activities as interventions to help prevent ill health.



Nurses joining our Health Visiting Service will work to promote the health and wellbeing of children aged 0 - 5 years and their families, working in partnership with them and offering practical advice and support on a range of topics related to child health and development.

The service works in partnership with other agencies to support and enable families to access health information and services appropriate to their needs - these include family doctors (GPs), children's centres, voluntary organisations and nurseries.

Croydon School Nursing covers Primary and Secondary schools and specialist Pupil Referral Units. It delivers the Healthy Child Programme to the school aged population both at a universal level and in a more targeted approach, based upon the needs identified or expressed by young people and their families.

As a Community Staff Nurse with the School Health team you will have the opportunity to train in a multitude of specialist areas of skills including enuresis, sexual health and immunisation.



Staff receive ongoing training and development across a wide range of in-house and external courses.

including the preceptorship programme for newly qualified nurses.

Nurses within the Children's Universal Service have the opportunity to be sponsored by the trust to complete further graduate or post graduate training to become Specialist Community Public Health Nurses. This training is delivered by South Bank University and King's College London.

As an NHS organisation that provides both acute and community services, we are uniquely placed to help you with future career opportunities, in full-time or part-time roles. To make the most of your career as a nurse and to be considered for a role in the Croydon Health Services Children's Universal Service, or any other nursing role at the Trust, please contact:

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