

# Cowes Medical Centre

Cowes Medical Centre is the largest Practice on the Island. A purpose built, admin light, training and research Practice, with a patient list size of 15,000, across the idyllic catchment area. There is a great mix of staff both clinical and non-clinical, that will certainly make you feel welcome on interviews and informal walk arounds!

## About the Local Area of Cowes

Cowes is a gateway town for the Isle of Wight.

Travellers between Southampton and Cowes are served by a high speed catamaran passenger ferry, known as the Red Jet, making commuting very easy and fast!

Major present-day employers include BAE Systems Integrated System Technologies (Insyte), Newport Road, Cowes; and GKN Aerospace in East Cowes.

There's nowhere better than Cowes for sailing and water activities. This is the home of Cowes Week, the oldest and biggest sailing regatta in the world!

Cowes is a vibrant, exciting place at any time, with sporting and cultural events throughout the year. It's a sophisticated resort you won't want to miss.

In the wider-area, there is beautiful countryside, including a great beach at Gurnard, rolling farmland, and great walks through Parkhurst forest.

Cowes Enterprise College, Lanes End Primary and Gurnard Primary are three of the highest rated schools on the Island, and are conveniently located for the school run.

## Practice Profile

There is a team of 50 staff, that includes 3 GP Partners, 2 Salaried GPs, 3 ANPs, a Practice Pharmacist and long term locums. They are extremely patient-focused, friendly to a fault, and inclusive. Encouraging on-going development and providing mentoring support. The Practice is looking for a GP who is keen to commit to 4-8 clinical sessions per week to join the team.

The Practice is admin light with a great team managing the workflow. The Patient Advisers (reception staff) are all trained to navigate patients to the appropriate clinician, allowing GPs precious time with patients who really need their expertise.

Cowes Medical is a family-friendly Practice, who can offer flexibility by way of early/late starts and early/late finishes to fit in with school drop offs, compacted days etc. The flexibility on offer is a true representation of the great morale amongst the staff, with plans for a tele-med service to manage clinician visits and a MSK service starting soon.

The patient list broadly reflects the national average, with very little deprivation or severe drug problems, and includes five residential care homes. There is also an active PPG who value the service and help promote it's value across the community.

Cowes Medical truly do have the best interests of patients and staff alike at heart.

## Salary & Package Information

Cowes Medical Centre is offering Salaried GPs a fantastic package of £10-10,500 per session, 6-weeks' holiday, 1-week's study, plus MDU and pension. A Tier 2 Visa is available for candidates who require sponsorship also.

Like all the GP practices involved in the Isle of Wight GP recruitment scheme, a relocation package of £12,000 is also offered to GPs. The Partners and the Practice Business Manager are very flexible on interview times and dates, so please do not hesitate to register your interest with Cowes Medical Centre & Dream Medical.

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