

Crew 2000 Part Time Acupuncturist Task Description

Responsible to:	Crew Counselling Team Leader
Payment:	Qualified: £35 per session flat fee: includes room set up, facilitating session and logging information, estimated minimum time 1 hour 45 minutes per session Trainee: Living wage £10.90 per hour while attending a NADA Ear Acupuncture training course and shadowing 2 acupuncture sessions, moving to £35 flat fee on passing the course and probationary review
Working Hours:	Tuesdays from 17.00 – 18.45
Office Base:	6 Anchor Close EH1 1PB

Crew is an award-winning national charity, based in Edinburgh, at the forefront of tackling new and emerging drug trends. Crew seeks to reduce harm from drug use and improve public health with the input of people who access drug services, working with a wide range of local, national and international partners.

Role Purpose:

Provision of weekly one-hour auricular acupuncture sessions, usually twice a month 5-6.30PM, for people taking psychostimulant drugs. If you're qualified, you'll be required to shadow 2 acupuncture sessions with an experienced practitioner before facilitating an acupuncture session yourself. Sessions include welcoming and briefing new attendees, offering 10-minute initial assessments and facilitating relaxing meditation with NADA Ear Acupuncture in a group setting.

If you have yet to qualify, you would be required to complete and pass a NADA Ear Acupuncture Training Course.

Person Specification

Essential

- Willingness to undertake and pass a NADA Ear Acupuncture training course
- Experience of working with people who take drugs and people in recovery
- Good organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Committed and reliable
- Understanding and support of Crew ethos and non-judgemental approach
- Commitment to complimentary therapies and holistic health as a means of facilitating positive outcomes for people using psychostimulant drugs
- Understanding and experience of working from a person-centred Approach
- Able to commit to acupuncture on Tuesdays 5pm to 6.45pm for a minimum of 1 year
- Membership of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme
- Able to begin work as soon as PVG check is returned



Desirable

- NADA Ear acupuncture qualification
- Experience of delivering NADA ear acupuncture to people using psychostimulant drugs
- Experience of working in a therapeutic setting
- Experience of facilitating or leading groups
- Experience of working with people who take psychostimulant drugs and people in recovery

To apply for this post:

Return email: applications@crew2000.org.uk **NB we won't monitor this address until after the closing date.**

Closing Date: 12.00 Noon Monday 14th August 2023 – we won't accept applications submitted after this time.

Please complete the form and return by email only, thank you.

Interview date: Monday 21st August 2023

We'll notify candidates shortlisted as soon as possible in advance of the interview.

We won't contact applicants whose application is not shortlisted.

