



Nurses Student Staff Worker – Profile

The Christian Medical Fellowship is an association of 4,500 Christian doctors in the British Isles (UK and Republic of Ireland) in all branches of medicine, and over 1,000 student members. We grew out of and remain affiliated with the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF), the CU movement in the UK. We are linked with around 80 similar inter-denominational bodies worldwide through the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA).

Christian Nurses and Midwives (CNM) is an association of about 200 Christians in nursing, midwifery and health visiting that grew up in the early part of the last decade out of the UCCF Christian Student Nurses and Midwives group. Its aims are to bring Christians in the caring professions together for support, prayer and encouragement, to promote Christian values in the professions, support local networks of fellowship and prayer, strengthen and support students and encourage missionary interests.

The Nursing Student Staff Worker is a new, key post in helping CMF to further its aims of discipleship, evangelism, mission and the promotion of Christian values, and works closely alongside CNM supporting its aims.

He/she will do this by:

- Developing a network of local groups for nursing and allied professional students – initially focussing on London and the southeast of England.
- Train and develop student leadership
- Work towards running a regular national nursing students conference
- Start a programme of Saline Solution day courses around the UK.
- Contribute to web based and paper publications and resources for individual students and local groups, including Bible study resources, articles on ethics and professional issues discussion/briefing papers and study guides, etc.
- Contribute to allied profession focussed Mission Roadshow events with the CMF International Department each year.

The post holder will need to be:

- A qualified nurse, midwife or health visitor
- Experienced in working in student and / or church ministry
- Willing and able to travel regularly around London and the Southeast England area, with some travel around the UK and occasionally overseas.

The post holder will need to have:

- A passion for student ministry
- A strong commitment to and understanding of the aims and values of Christian Medical Fellowship and Christian Nurses and Midwives
- Flexibility, a willingness to learn and a commitment to teamwork
- Excellent communication skills – written and oral

The post is 10 sessions (35 hours) per week, based out of the CMF office in London – however flexibility in working hours and arrangements, including job shares, are negotiable. CMF will be the employer, but close working alongside the leadership and membership of CNM will be an essential component of the role.

Salary on request depending on qualifications and experience

Written applications, including a supporting statement should be submitted by **31 March 2010**.

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