

**THURSO, HIGHLANDS, SCOTLAND**  
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**ADDITIONAL PARTNER OR SALARIED GP REQUIRED**

We are looking for an additional partner or salaried GP to join our innovative GMS practice in an area of outstanding local beauty in the North of Scotland. This is an opportunity to feel the real benefit of a remote and rural quality of life and practice. We require an enthusiastic, hardworking and committed GP who will play an active role within the practice to maintain our values and help develop patient services for the future. Our multi disciplinary team is committed to providing high quality health care with a wide range of innovative services tailored to meet the needs of our patients. Following an extensive redesign consultation, plans are afoot for a £30m investment into the Caithness area which would include an upgrade to our hospital and the creation of two community hubs.



- 4 – 9 sessions (but can be flexible and willing to consider any variation in work patterns)
- Good work/life balance achieved. No QOF in Scotland.
- Very even workload, with an average full working day of eight to nine hours
- List size approximately 6,200 (currently three partner practice)
- Dispensing branch surgery (six miles from town)
- Training practice and also Undergraduate teaching
- Clinical support team includes two Advanced Nurse Practitioners, an Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner, six Practice Nurses (including Triage Nurses and Nurse Prescribers) and an enthusiastic administrative team
- GP led community hospital next door
- IT – INPS (Vision), Informatica and Docman clinical systems with on site VC facility for training/meeting purposes and telemedicine
- Enhanced services and extended hours offered
- No out of hours commitment (although opportunities exist locally)
- Clinics provided by Physiotherapist on site
- Ten weeks annual leave (includes 5 days study leave) plus PHs as dictated by NHS
- Maternity/paternity pay written into contract
- Excellent local facilities, housing and schools, low crime rate
- Twenty miles from nearest airport
- Golden Hello incentives & help with relocation costs for eligible candidates
- Vacancy available now but willing to wait for the right person
- Applications welcome from current ST3s, newly qualified and experienced GPs

Further details, including Practice Profile and GP/Locum testimonials, are available under the About Us section of our practice website at [www.thursohalkirkmp.co.uk](http://www.thursohalkirkmp.co.uk). Information together with a promotional video on the town of Thurso and the surrounding area can be found at [www.thurso-town.co.uk/about](http://www.thurso-town.co.uk/about) [www.venture-north.co.uk](http://www.venture-north.co.uk) [www.northcoast500.com](http://www.northcoast500.com). Details of property for sale and/or rent can be found at [www.caithness-business.co.uk/sale.php](http://www.caithness-business.co.uk/sale.php) or [www.caithness.org](http://www.caithness.org).

If you would be interested in joining our friendly, forward thinking and high quality practice team in this beautiful part of Scotland, please write or email (enclosing CV) to: Christine Tait, Management Partner, Thurso & Halkirk Medical Practice, 69 Princes Street, Thurso, Caithness KW14 7DH (c.tait@nhs.net). Informal enquiries welcomed by email or alternatively call Christine or one of the GP Partners (Dr Alison Brooks, Dr Heather Davis or Dr Maria Wybrew) on 01847 893154.