

## BSG NURSING ASSOCIATION WAGE REPRESENTATIVE

### Role Profile

- Post Title:** WAGE BSGNA Rep.
- Tenure:** 3 years
- Appointment:** Elected by expression of interest and interview
- Accountable to:** WAGE Executive Committee
- Remuneration:** Professional development opportunity (expenses covered)
- Key Relationships:** WAGE Executive Committee and members  
BSG Nursing Association Committee  
Health Boards and other NHS organisations  
Professional bodies and associations

WAGE is the professional leadership group for all aspects of Gastroenterology in Wales. The organisational aim is to improve the care of patients in Wales with gastrointestinal disorders by:

- Providing leadership and professional advice
- Facilitating collaboration between multi-professional groups
- Acting as a forum for disseminating advances within the discipline
- Encouraging higher standards of training and education
- Promoting research and audit
- Facilitating processes for developing all Wales guidelines
- Facilitating patient and public interface

WAGE must ensure patient and staff needs are met and members are able to access the necessary support, guidance and leadership. In line with the WAGE Strategic Plan, the Executive Committee aims to strengthen and maintain close working relationships with other relevant Welsh, UK and international organisations. Key to this will be reinforcing WAGE's current collaborations with the BSG.

### Job Summary

This is an exciting opportunity for a registered nurse to undertake a national role as the WAGE BSGNA representative. The role will require the post holder to work autonomously and as part of a team to ensure our gastroenterology nursing community has optimal representation on a UK platform. The post holder will become a member of the WAGE Executive Committee and work collaboratively with members for a period of three years.

## Key Responsibilities

- To ensure the WAGE has optimal representation on the BSG platform.
- To develop and maintain effective communication between WAGE and BSG nursing committees.
- Attend BSGNA meetings.
- To liaise with the WAGE Core Executive Group in collating reports to be presented to the BSGNA.
- To liaise with the relevant All Wales Nursing Leads.
- To provide written and verbal feedback to the WAGE executive committee and members
- To escalate issues to the WAGE Core Executive Group when appropriate
- To work alongside the BSGNA in promoting quality improvements to raise the standards of gastroenterology and hepatology services within Wales.

## Personal Specification

Essential	Desirable
Professional registration with the NMC	Leadership experience
Currently working in a relevant discipline	Experience of working within a professional committee or focus group
Excellent communications skills	Report writing skills
Excellent interpersonal skills including confidence to communicate to multidisciplinary groups	
Confidence to raise concerns at a UK level	
Support of line manager	
Enthusiastic, motivated, and dynamic	