



An opportunity has arisen for a part time **Medicines Counter Assistant**

**Medicines Counter Assistant – P/T 15.5hrs p/w (permanent)
October 2026**

Joseph Cowper Ltd, (Cowper's Chemist) an independent pharmacy since 1899, offers modern healthcare in a traditional setting and we pride ourselves in giving excellent customer service.

As a MCA, you will be required to serve on the chemist counter handling prescriptions, selling and advising on medicines and handling stock. You will also be selling perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries, gifts and binoculars. Handling cash and credit card transactions will be required. A NVQ Medicines Counter Assistant qualification is desirable but training will be provided if needed.

Experience in retail pharmacy would be preferable but any retail experience would be helpful. Literacy, numeracy and basic computer skills are expected along with excellent customer service and communication skills.

Please note this position is for 15.5hrs per week over 2days with days worked in rota with other staff members. 7.75hr per day with 1hr lunch between the hours of 8.45am – 5.30pm. You may be required to work overtime throughout the year to cover holidays and sickness

Start date: asap

Hours: 15.5hr (may be flexible and will be discussed at interview)

Pay: £12.75 p/h over 21yrs with a MCA qualification (£12.71p/h whilst training)

Staff discount

Company Sick pay (after qualifying period)

Place of Work: 'Cowper's Chemist', 49-50 King Street, Penrith, CA11 7AY

**TO APPLY: Email your full CV to Phil Caton at
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