

## Person Specification - Leg Ulcer & Lower Limb Specialist

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Education	<ul> <li>First level Registered Nurse</li> <li>Current NMC qualification or equivalent</li> <li>Chronic oedema training</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Leg ulcer management course</li><li>Prescribing course</li></ul>
Work Related Knowledge & Experience	<ul> <li>Minimum 3 years experience in community nursing</li> <li>Skilled in leg ulcer management</li> <li>Knowledge of chronic wound management and compression therapies</li> <li>Safe practitioner with attention to detail</li> <li>Experience of working autonomously and in a team</li> <li>Experience of delivering teaching, formal or informal</li> <li>Knowledge of professional issues in health care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of clinical audit</li> <li>Report writing</li> <li>Planning training programmes</li> <li>Implementing quality improvement initiatives</li> </ul>
Capabilities: Ways of Working	<ul> <li>Demonstrates leadership</li> <li>Ability to manage own work and that of others - an organised approach to work and ability to prioritise</li> <li>Able to work with minimal supervision in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients</li> <li>Cognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systems</li> <li>Familiar with data capture in a variety of formats</li> <li>Strong communication skills and fluent in English: written and verbal</li> <li>Behaves professionally articulating good customer service skills</li> <li>Flexibility in approach to work and understands team working</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals</li> </ul>
Personal Aptitudes: Attitude to Working	<ul> <li>Willingness to learn and implement new ideas:         be creative and have the desire to progress with         professional development</li> <li>Focussed on solutions and system change</li> <li>Commitment to facilitating learning in others</li> <li>Willing to undertake training and become competent         in the use of modalities related to chronic oedema         management</li> <li>Excellent time management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrates         ownership of quality         improvement initiative</li> </ul>
Circumstances	<ul> <li>Holds current drivers licence - able and willing to drive</li> <li>Holds valid UK work permit</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Access to private transport</li></ul>