



Accelerate

Person Specification - Lymphoedema Specialist

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ First level Registered Nurse OR Physiotherapist ✔ Current NMC qualification or equivalent ✔ Chronic oedema training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Leg ulcer management course ✔ Prescribing course
Work Related Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Minimum 3 years experience ✔ Community experience and/or acute experience ✔ Skilled in chronic oedema management ✔ Knowledge of chronic oedema treatment and compression therapies ✔ Safe practitioner with attention to detail ✔ Experience of working autonomously and in a team ✔ Experience of teaching, formal or informal ✔ Knowledge of professional issues in health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Experience of clinical audit ✔ Report writing ✔ Multidisciplinary working ✔ Management responsibility ✔ Cancer/palliative care knowledge & experience ✔ Chronic oedema practitioner post
Capabilities: Ways of Working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Demonstrates leadership ✔ Ability to manage own work and that of others - an organised approach to work and ability to prioritise ✔ Able to work with minimal supervision in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients ✔ Cognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systems ✔ Familiar with data capture in a variety of formats ✔ Strong communication skills and fluent in English: written and verbal ✔ Behaves professionally articulating good customer service skills ✔ Flexibility in approach to work and understands team working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals
Personal Aptitudes: Attitude to Working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Willingness to learn and implement new ideas: be creative and have the desire to progress with professional development ✔ Focussed on solutions and system change ✔ Commitment to facilitating learning in others ✔ Willing to undertake training and become competent in the use of modalities related to chronic oedema management ✔ Excellent time management 	
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Holds current drivers licence - able and willing to drive ✔ Holds valid UK work permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Access to private transport