Accelerate

Person Specification - Leg Ulcer Nurse Specialist

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Education	✓ First level Registered Nurse ✓ Current NMC qualification or equivalent ✓ Leg Uler Management course	✓ Chronic oedema management ✓ Prescribing course
Work Related Knowledge & Experience	✓ Minimum 3 years experience in community nursing ✓ Skilled in leg ulcer management ✓ Knowledge of chronic wound management and compression therapies ✓ Safe practitioner with attention to detail ✓ Experience of working autonomously and in a team ✓ Experience of delivering formal teaching sessions ✓ Knowledge of professional issues in health care ✓ Experience of product evaluation	✓ Experience of clinical audit ✓ Experience of research or product evaluation ✓ Report writing ✓ Planning training programmes ✓ Implementing quality improvement initiatives
Capabilities: Ways of Working	✓ 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	✓ Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals
Personal Aptitudes: Attitude to Working	✓ Attention to detail ✓ 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	✓ Demonstrates ownership of quality improvement initiative
Circumstances	✓ Holds current drivers licence - able and willing to drive ✓ Holds valid UK work permit	✓ Access to private transport