



Accelerate

Person specification - Lymphoedema Nurse

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ First level Registered Nurse ✔ Current NMC qualification or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Wound care related course
Work related knowledge & experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Minimum 1 years' clinical experience post-qualification ✔ Clinical experience of patients with long term conditions ✔ Experience of wound assessment and management ✔ Experience of lower limb and general lymphoedema management ✔ Experience of working within a team ✔ Knowledge of professional issues in health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Experience of working in a clinical environment ✔ Acute and/or community experience ✔ Clinical experience of wounds and dressings ✔ Experience of compression bandaging ✔ Experience of chronic oedema
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Able to work under guidance and take instruction whilst being able to operate with minimum supervision in implementing and evaluating care for patients ✔ Mn organised approach to managing own work and ability to prioritise ✔ Excellent communication and fluent in English both written and verbal ✔ Cognisant with IT networks and competent with electronic systems ✔ Professional behaviour with good customer service skills ✔ Safe practitioner with attention to detail ✔ Flexibility in approach to work and understanding of team working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Familiar with data capture in a variety of formats
Personal attributes & aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Enthusiastic with willingness to learn and implement new ideas, be creative and have the desire to progress with professional development ✔ Commitment to facilitating learning in others ✔ Willingness to undertake training and develop clinical competencies ✔ 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