



Accelerate

Person specification - Lymphoedema Nurse Specialist

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ First level Registered Nurse or AHP registered with HCPC ✔ Current NMC qualification or equivalent ✔ University degree demonstrating specialist knowledge and/or masters ✔ Chronic oedema management course and or lymphoedema course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Wound care training ✔ MLD/SLD training ✔ Kinesio tape training ✔ Teaching and assessing course ✔ Prescribing course
Work related knowledge & experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Minimum 2 years' clinical experience as a band 6 ✔ Community nursing and/or tissue viability ✔ Chronic oedema/lymphoedema assessment and management ✔ Compression bandaging ✔ Clinical governance within health care settings ✔ Professional issues in health care ✔ Multidisciplinary working ✔ Management responsibility ✔ Clinical audit and report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ 4 years' clinical experience ✔ Project management ✔ Conference speaking ✔ Writing of journal articles ✔ Teaching, formal or informal ✔ Line management
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Leadership ✔ Able to work with minimal supervision in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients ✔ Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals ✔ Cognisant with IT networks and competent with electronic systems 	
Personal attributes & aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Professional behaviour with good customer service skills ✔ Safe practitioner with attention to detail ✔ Organised approach to work and ability to prioritise ✔ Strong communication skills and fluent in English both written and verbal ✔ Flexible approach to work and understands team working ✔ Willingness to learn and implement new ideas - creativity and a desire to progress with professional development ✔ Commitment to facilitating learning in others ✔ Willingness to undertake training and become competent in the use of modalities relating to lymphoedema 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