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|  **FACTOR** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE but not essential** |
| **QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION** | First level Registered Nurse Current NMC qualification or equivalent  | Wound care related course |
| **WORK RELATED KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE** | Minimum 1 years nursing experience post qualificationClinical experience of patients with long term conditionsExperience of wound assessment and managementExperience of lower limb leg ulceration and general lymphoedema managementExperience and knowledge of a variety of compression bandagingExperience of working within a teamKnowledge of professional issues in health care | Experience of working in a clinic environment Acute/ and or community experienceClinical experience of wounds and dressingsExperience of chronic oedema |
| **CAPABILITIES: ways of working** | Able to work under guidance and take instruction whilst being able to operate with minimal supervision in implementing and evaluating care for patients Management capability; has an organised approach to managing own work and able to prioritise Excellent communication skills and fluent in English: written and verbalCognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systemsProfessional behaviour with good customer service skillsSafe practitioner with attention to detailFlexibility in approach to work and understands team working | Familiar with data capture in a variety of formats |
| **PERSONAL APTITUDES: attitude to working** | Enthusiastic with willingness to learn and implement new ideas: be creative and have the desire to progress with professional developmentCommitment to facilitating learning in othersWilling to undertake training and develop clinical competencies Excellent time management |  |
| **CIRCUMSTANCES** | Holds valid UK work permit |  |