

Lymphoedema Specialist Person Specification

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE but not essential
QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION	First level Registered Nurse OR Physiotherapist Current NMC qualification or equivalent Chronic oedema training	Leg ulcer management course Prescribing course
WORK RELATED KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	Minimum 3 years clinical experience Clinical experience of patients with long term conditions Knowledge of chronic oedema treatment and compression therapies Experience of working autonomously and within a team Experience of informal teaching and sharing of knowledge Knowledge of Governance and Quality Improvement in health care Knowledgeable of Electronic Records systems	Community experience desirable Experience of clinical audit Understanding of the Quality Improvement Cycle Line Management Cancer/palliative care knowledge and experience
CAPABILITIES: ways of working	Safe practitioner with attention to detail Ability to manage own work and that of others; has 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	Evidence of bringing clinical leadership Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals
PERSONAL APTITUDES: attitude to working	Willingness to learn and implement new ideas: be creative and have the desire to progress with professional development. Focussed on solutions and system change Willing to undertake training and become competent in the use of modalities related to chronic oedema management Excellent time management	Commitment to facilitating learning in others Ambition to advance the specialism
CIRCUMSTANCES	Holds valid UK work permit	Holds current drivers' licence and is able and willing to drive