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Podiatrist Specification

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE but not essential
QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION	Degree in Podiatric Medicine or equivalent. Health Care Professions Council registration Evidence of continued professional development Membership of the RCOP or willingness to join	Chronic oedema and wound care experience Working towards or willing to work towards Masters Level study in Biomechanics field. Prescribing course Clinical knowledge development at Masters Level
WORK RELATED KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	Minimum 3 years' post graduate experience, one of which has been in an MSK role. Experience in general wound and/or lymphoedema assessment and management Experience of working autonomously Experience of clinical governance and risk management Knowledge of professional issues in health care Experience of line management, supervision or mentoring responsibility Experience in service developments that includes clinical audit, outcome data capture and/or research/evaluation	Published work in peer reviewed journal Report writing that includes data analysis Experience of presenting at national conferences Participation in formal research / audit Experience of abstract submissions and conference speaking Knowledge and understanding of the CQC Multidisciplinary working
SKILLS	Strong clinical Leadership and clinical reasoning skills. Strong commitment to the provision of exceptional high-quality patient care that aligns with professional standards Able to work independently in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients. Proficient with IT networks: competent with electronic systems and office packages (Office 365) Ability to manage conflict	



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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND APTITUDES	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: written and verbal Flexibility in approach to work and understands team working Willingness to learn and implement new ideas: be creative and have the desire to progress with professional development Commitment to facilitating learning in others Excellent time management	
CIRCUMSTANCES	Holds valid UK work permit	