



Accelerate (Person Specification)

Clinical Lead: Podiatry & Biomechanics

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE but not essential
QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION	Degree in Podiatric Medicine or equivalent Health Care Professions Council registration Evidence of continued professional development	Chronic oedema and leg ulcer management training Working towards master's Level study Independent prescribing course Evidence of post graduate CPD in biomechanics
WORK RELATED KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	Minimum 3 years post graduate experience one of which has been in a musculoskeletal podiatry role Experience in general wound assessment and management Experience of working autonomously Experience of clinical governance, audit and risk management Knowledge of professional issues in health care Experience of Line Management or supervising and mentorship Personal management and delivery of service developments that includes clinical audit, outcome data capture and/or research/service evaluation	Published work in peer reviewed or non-peer reviewed journals and article writing Report writing that includes data analysis Experience of presenting at national conferences Experience of abstract submissions and conference speaking Knowledge and understanding of the CQC Multidisciplinary working Contribution and/or organisation of health promotion initiatives Experience or knowledge in using objective gait analysis tools and/or a willingness to learn how to use such tools
SKILLS	Clinical Leadership Evidence of a strong commitment in the provision and development of exceptional lower limb MSK patient care	



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	Able to work independently in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals Cognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systems Ability to manage conflict Experience in prescribing foot orthoses and assessing footwear needs.	
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	