



PERSON SPECIFICATION : ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTITIONER

Main purpose of post:

An autonomous practitioner working independently of and in conjunction with other health care professionals to assess, diagnose and treat the conditions of patients attending within primary care initiating direct referrals as appropriate

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUAL- IFICATIONS	RGN/RN or other Allied Professional MSc in Clinical Practitioner Studies, plus supplementary post graduate level courses: Prescriber Teaching and assessing in clinical practice. Counselling skills.	Registration check Professional portfolio Minor Illness qualification Independent prescribing qualification Teaching Qualification
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE / EXPERIENCE / COMPETENCES	Practitioner Studies experience within the clinical field. Demonstrate the application of evidenced based practice. Able to demonstrate a depth and breadth of current issues and policies within the NHS and have the ability to translate into practice. Experience in leadership role and change management. Autonomous practitioner working independently and in conjunction with other health care professionals. Ability to undertake comprehensive health assessment and make appropriate management plan. In depth knowledge of pathophysiology of disease and its management. Very high level of clinical skills and competency relevant to the role. Understanding and experience of interagency working and adult/child protection. Evidence of teaching/mentoring students / groups. Evidence of continued professional development. Experience of Clinical Governance and risk assessment. Evidence of multi-disciplinary team working Competent and confident approach to practice. Highly motivated, flexible, enthusiastic teamplayer	Experience of working within General Practice would be desirable.

	<p>Demonstrates ability to work/learn self-directed.</p> <p>Can prioritise and manage own workload and support juniors in managing theirs.</p> <p>Supports GP's and other clinicians ensuring all team members are aware of responsible use of resources and safe use of equipment</p> <p>Own transport required for home visits.</p> <p>Clear, fluent and articulate in verbal/written presentation.</p> <p>Ability to use s1 & Word, Outlook</p> <p>Ability to communicate well with all grades staff in the multidisciplinary team, and patients and families.</p>	
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