

Community Wound Nurse

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 qualification Clinical experience of patients with long term conditions Experience of wound assessment and management Experience of lower limb leg ulceration and general lymphoedema management Experience and knowledge of a variety of compression bandaging Experience of working within a team Knowledge of professional issues in health care	Experience of working in a clinic environment Acute/ and or community experience Clinical experience of wounds and dressings Experience 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 verbal Cognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systems Professional behaviour with good customer service skills Safe practitioner with attention to detail Flexibility 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 development	



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	Commitment to facilitating learning in others Willing to undertake training and develop clinical competencies Excellent time management	
CIRCUMSTANCES	Holds valid UK work permit	