

Lymphoedema Specialist Person Specification

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE but not essential
QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION	<p>First level Registered Nurse OR Physiotherapist</p> <p>Current NMC qualification or equivalent</p> <p>Chronic oedema training</p>	<p>Leg ulcer management course</p> <p>Prescribing course</p>
WORK RELATED KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	<p>Minimum 3 years clinical experience</p> <p>Clinical experience of patients with long term conditions</p> <p>Knowledge of chronic oedema treatment and compression therapies</p> <p>Experience of working autonomously and within a team</p> <p>Experience of informal teaching and sharing of knowledge</p> <p>Knowledge of Governance and Quality Improvement in health care</p> <p>Knowledgeable of Electronic Records systems</p>	<p>Community experience desirable</p> <p>Experience of clinical audit</p> <p>Understanding of the Quality Improvement Cycle</p> <p>Line Management</p> <p>Cancer/palliative care knowledge and experience</p>
CAPABILITIES: ways of working	<p>Safe practitioner with attention to detail</p> <p>Ability to manage own work and that of others; has an organised approach to work and ability to prioritise</p> <p>Able to work with minimal supervision in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for patients</p> <p>Cognisant with IT networks: competent with electronic systems</p> <p>Familiar with data capture in a variety of formats</p> <p>Strong communication skills and fluent in English written and verbal</p> <p>Behaves professionally articulating good customer service skills</p> <p>Flexibility in approach to work and understands team working</p>	<p>Evidence of bringing clinical leadership</p> <p>Experience of supervising and mentoring other health professionals</p>
PERSONAL APTITUDES: attitude to working	<p>Willingness to learn and implement new ideas: be creative and have the desire to progress with professional development.</p> <p>Focussed on solutions and system change</p> <p>Willing to undertake training and become competent in the use of modalities related to chronic oedema management</p> <p>Excellent time management</p>	<p>Commitment to facilitating learning in others</p> <p>Ambition to advance the specialism</p>
CIRCUMSTANCES	<p>Holds valid UK work permit</p>	<p>Holds current drivers' licence and is able and willing to drive</p>