

PERSON SPECIFICATION

This is a specification of the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are required to effectively carry out the responsibilities of the post, as outlined in the job description and forms the basis for selecting a candidate.

POST: Clinical Psychologist (Neuropsychology)

REQUIREMENTS		Please Tick One Box	
		Essential	Desirable
Education/Qualifications			
1.	Post-graduate doctoral level training in clinical psychology (or its equivalent) as accredited by the HCPC.	✓	
2.	Completion of further post-doctoral post-qualification specialist training including (1) In-house one year CPD programme for newly qualified psychologists or equivalent and (2) Training in supervision of trainee clinical psychologists	✓	
Experience			
1.	Experience of specialist psychological assessment (including neuropsychological assessment) and treatment of clients across the full range of care settings, including experience of neuro-rehabilitation and/or neuropsychological assessment settings.	✓	
2.	Experience of working with a wide variety of client groups with neurological disorders, across the whole life course and presenting problems that reflect the full range of clinical severity.	✓	
3.	Completion of substantial post-doctoral post-qualification supervised clinical experience. Experience and interest in working with people with neurological disorders	✓	
4.	Experience of teaching, training and/or supervision.		✓
5.	Experience of the application of clinical psychology in different cultural contexts.		✓
Skills			
1.	Skills in the use of complex methods of psychological assessment (neuropsychological assessment), intervention and management.	✓	
2.	Well developed skills in the ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, complex, highly technical and/or clinically sensitive information to clients, their families, carers and other professional colleagues both within and outside the NHS.	✓	
3.	Skills in providing consultation to other professional and non-professional groups.	✓	
4.	Evidence of continuing professional development as required by the HCPC	✓	

Abilities			
1.	Ability to form good working relationships with others in a multidisciplinary setting.	✓	
2.	Ability to teach and train others, using a variety of multi-media materials suitable for presentations within public, professional and academic settings.	✓	
3.	Ability to identify and employ mechanisms of clinical governance as appropriate, to support and maintain clinical practice.	✓	
4.	Interest and ability to contribute to service development.		✓
Knowledge			
1.	Doctoral level knowledge of research methodology, research design and data analysis as practiced within the clinical fields of psychology.	✓	
2.	Knowledge of legislation in relation to the client group and mental health	✓	
3.	High level knowledge of the theory and practice of at least two specialised psychological therapies.		✓

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