

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR Band 5 Nurse - Community School Staff Nurse

We recognize that newly qualified nurses will have to refer to their experiences as student nurses in order to demonstrate that they meet the personal specification below.

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	SEE	DESIRABLE	SEE
	Requirements necessary for safe and effective	KEY	Where available, elements that would contribute	KEY
	Performance in the job		to immediate performance in the job	
Education and Qualifications	Current NMC registered nurse Adult / Child / Mental Health / Learning Disability Up to date and fit to practice safely. Numeracy skills required for the safe administration of medicines	A/I As	Evidence of relevant Continuous Professional Development Teaching and mentoring skills	
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Previous				
Experience	Previous experience of working as a band 5 nurse or student nurse. Experience of working within multi-disciplinary teams.	A/I	Previous experience of working in the community either as a band 5 nurse, or health care assistant. Experience of Safeguarding Children	
	Experience of involvement in the management of difficult situations and conflict resolution.		Experience of health promotion	
	Evidence of working without direct supervision and managing own caseload.		Experience of group facilitation.	

Skills and knowledge	Communication:		
	Able to communicate with the multi-disciplinary team, present cases, take note of actions, update others in the team and use handover effectively. Speaking face to face but also by telephone and writing letters and reports.	A/I	
	Maintaining accurate, timely, concise and legible clinical records both electronic and handwritten which adhere to the CNWL policies	A / As	
	Able to talk to people about sensitive issues in a supportive manner but also challenge others assertively where necessary	1	
	IT Skills: Able to maintain electronic patient records Use Microsoft Word for letter and report writing	I	
	Nursing Skills You are expected to have the skills required to act as a professional, registered nurse and adhere to the NMC Code of Conduct. These will vary from service area to service area but all band 5 nurses should be proficient in:		
	 Care planning: being able to assess patients, develop, implement and evaluate a care plan Empowering and working in partnership Safeguarding and advocacy Understanding how the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards impacts on their work and the people they are working with Understanding how the Mental Health Act impacts on their work and the people they are working 	A/I/As	
	with - Understanding the concept of quality and their role in improving safety, clinical outcomes and the patient experience		

	 Infection control Manual Handling Obtaining Consent Medicines management and administration Knowledge of the Healthy Child Programme Working with Others Work well with other members of the team including communicating effectively, being kind and considerate, reliable and enthusiastic. Help others in the team achieve their objectives and deliver safe, effective care Mentor, teach and support others in the team Supervise others in the team Contribute to the culture of the team and play a role in making it inclusive, kind and hard working 	A/I As	
Attitudes, aptitudes, personal characteristics	Earing for the people who use our services, their families and carers, and other staff Respectful of others and genuinely treating them how you would want to be treated Able and willing to work with service users, family and carers, and other staff in a way which empowers and supports others and makes them feel better about themselves Able and willing to work in partnership with service users, their friends and family as well as other health care professionals	A/I/As	

Other	The ability to travel to a variety of sites within the trust is essential. Access to a car for work purposes	I/A	
	Full UK driving License		
	Eligibility to work in the UK		
	Able to work efficiently in the community		

^{*} **Key**: Measured by **A** = Application Form, **I** = Interview, As + Assessment



The NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF) is designed to form the basis of a development review process. This is an ongoing cycle of review, planning, development and evaluation of staff in the NHS.

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	Needed for Post	Level for Post			
Core Dimensions (Key aspects of all jobs in the NHS) (Please refer to KSF Review Process For Dimension Level Criteria)		1	2	3	4
1. Communication					
2. Personal and People Development					
3. Health, Safety and Security					
4. Service Improvement					
5. Quality					
6. Equality and Diversity					

Title of Post: Band 5 Nurse Specific Dimensions

(Specific dimensions may apply, or cease to apply, at different stages of the development of a role).

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Specific Dimensions		1	2	3	4
HWB2: Assessment & care planning to meet health and wellbeing needs. Level 3-Assess health & wellbeing needs & develop, monitor & review care plans to meet specific needs.	Y				
HWB3: Protection of Health & Wellbeing Level 2-Recognise & report situations where there might be a need for protection.	Y				
HWB4: Enablement to address health & wellbeing needs. Level 3-Enable people to address specific needs in relation to health & wellbeing.	Y				
HWB7: Interventions & Treatment. Level 3-Plan, deliver & evaluate interventions and/or treatments.	Y				
IK1: Information Processing. Level 1-Level 1-Input, store & provide data & information.	Y				
G1: Learning & development. Level 2-Enable people to learn & develop	Y				
G6: People Management. Level 2-Plan, allocate & supervise the work of a team	Y				