

### Person Specification: Specialist Physiologist – North West Ventilation Service

The person specification sets out the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge, personal attributes, interests, other requirements which the post holder requires to perform the job to a satisfactory level.

Factors	ESSENTIAL (necessary for safe and effective performance in the job)	DESIRABLE (element that contributes to improved job performance)	Method of Assessment
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>Practitioner training programme, Scientific training programme, BSc Biological or Physiological sciences or equivalent.</p> <p>Registered with RCCP, AHCS or BRPT (or eligible for registration).</p> <p>Evidence of continuing professional development.</p>	<p>Sleep-specific qualifications (eg. RPSGT)</p> <p>Mentoring/Teaching qualification</p> <p>Postgraduate qualification e.g., MSc</p>	<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Certificates</p>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Minimum of three years' experience of working within a sleep/ventilation service.</p> <p>Competent in setting up, downloading, scoring and reporting Respiratory Sleep Studies.</p> <p>Competent in setting up, monitoring, and troubleshooting associated with CPAP treatment.</p>	<p>Experience in setting up, monitoring and troubleshooting NIV (Bi-Level ventilation)</p> <p>Experience in setting up, monitoring and troubleshooting Adaptive Servo Ventilation.</p> <p>Experience of supervising staff.</p> <p>Experience of working within the NHS or similar Public Health Services.</p>	<p>Application form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>References</p>

<b>Knowledge</b>	<p>A good understanding of sleep physiology and pathology.</p> <p>A good understanding of respiratory physiology and pathology.</p>	A good understanding of common conditions requiring Bi-Level ventilation.	<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p>
<b>Skills and abilities</b>	<p>Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</p> <p>Ability to use own initiative to coordinate, plan and prioritise work</p> <p>Ability to work autonomously.</p> <p>Ability to work under pressure and to meet deadlines.</p> <p>Good organisational skills, methodical, reliable.</p>	<p>Experience in medical electronic maintenance.</p> <p>Good knowledge of clinical information systems.</p>	<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>References</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Prepared to work unsociable hours on a rostered system (to include weekend shifts).</p> <p>Valid UK driving licence or means to travel between MFT sites.</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p>