

PERSON SPECIFICATION			
Requirements	Essential	Desirable	
Education and qualifications	1st level registered nurse, educated to degree level Post registration clinical course or qualification in specialist area that has enhanced clinical practice Educated to Masters degree level, on a Masters pathway Registered Mentor/Assessor Evidence of continuing professional development Completed accredited communication skills training	Advanced communication skills Non-Medical Prescriber	
Experience	Evidence of management and leadership experience Current knowledge and experience of caring for patients with condition related to speciality. Evidence of clinical competence and credibility in the speciality and relevant post-registration qualification experience which must be in an appropriate area of specialist practice at a senior level. Evidence of mentoring, assessing, teaching and developing staff Setting and monitoring of standards. Experience of and ability to work as a member of the multidisciplinary clinical team. Experience of establishing effective communication Change management experience and ability to develop expert practice Exercise a high degree of autonomy within specialist area. Experience of undertaking audit	Experience of professional self management.	

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	Experience of undertaking	
	research	
	Experience of presenting to a	
	multidisciplinary audience.	
	Experience in the development of	
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	policies, procedures and practice	
	guidance	
	Experienced in developing and	
	managing nurse led clinics and	
	services	
	Skills, ability	
Skills, ability	Ability to respond rapidly to	Counselling Skills
and knowledge	emergency situations.	
_	Demonstrable basic and advanced	
	clinical skills e.g: Venepuncture,	
	Peripheral venous cannulation,	
	physical assessment skills, joint	
	injections, complex dressings,	
	minor operative procedures,	
	electrical cardioversion,	
	endoscopy, basic life support	
	Ability to prioritise own workload	
	and that of others demonstrating	
	effective time management and	
	organisational skills and exercise	
	sound judgements when faced with	
	conflicting pressures.	
	Excellent communication skills	
	both verbal and written	
	Up to date knowledge of the	
	developments in appropriate area	
	care underpinned by theory and	
	experience.	
	Understanding of clinical	
	governance and its application.	
	Understanding of current best	
	practice and NHS issues and	
	initiatives.	
	Committed to CPD of self and	
	others with proven mentoring,	
	teaching and assessing skills.	
	Demonstrate advanced people	
	management skills including:	
	☐ Motivation of staff and team	
	building	
	□ Negotiation	
	☐ Decision Making	
	☐ Leadership	
	☐ Staff development	
	☐ Line management	
	☐ Conflict and problem solving	
	□ Initiating and managing change	

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	Competent in IT skills (in particular e-mail, use of internet ability to manipulate data electronically, power point presentations) Ensures that own actions support equality, diversity, rights and maintain quality Work under pressure with exceptional organisation and time management skills Demonstrate ability to make clinical decisions and to develop others in this area.	
Personal Qualities	Able to deal with difficult and sensitive situations with tact and diplomacy and deal with and resolve conflict Excellent interpersonal skills, approachable, caring, kind and compassionate Self-motivated and able to motivate others, enthusiastic, innovative, flexible and adaptable. Assertive, diplomatic, calm and objective Committed to service development. Understands the Trust Values and behaviours	Ability to Travel Across the Bay