

PERSON SPECIFICATION
Nursing Assistant-Band 2 Cardiac Medicine

Requirement	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
Education and Professional Qualifications	Literate, articulate and numerate Secondary school education	Experience in the NHS Awareness of the critical nature of cardiac medicine
Experience and Knowledge	Understanding of the roles of nursing, ancillary and other staff. Must have the ability to develop new skills efficiently. Aware of the importance of maintaining confidentiality. Supportive to patients, visitors and colleagues.	Experience of dealing with people Experience in an acute setting Ability to undertake patient observations Child protection and vulnerable adult training
Personal qualities	Good communication skills –verbal/written Industrious and hardworking. A positive approach to change Good team player. Demonstrates initiative. A willingness to learn. Motivated Reliable. Perceptive and sensitive. Flexibility in all circumstances. Maturity to deal with potentially distressing situations. Good health record.	
Skills and abilities	Attention to detail. Commitment. Willingness to learn Open to change Good communication skills (verbal and written) Demonstrates adaptability /flexibility and a positive approach to challenges Effective team worker	Documented evidence of abilities Able to cope under pressure Customer care training

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Physical Characteristics	Good health record Professional appearance according to trust uniform policy Physical aptitude to undertake periods of prolonged physical effort and the physical ability to provide manual handling. For the Cardiac Angiography/Pacing Clinical Unit this is particularly required for the wearing of lead protection. Motivated, enthusiastic	
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