PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Clinical Assessment Unit Band 5 Staff Nurse

Factors	Essential	Desirable
Attitude, Behaviour and Values	 Always puts patients first Customer service focus Willing and able to take personal responsibility Demonstrates passion for excellence Seeks out and takes opportunities for improving the service offered Takes pride in their work and their team Flexible in their attitudes and behaviours to support team working and delivery of objectives Respects, values and cares for others Supports learning and development of self and others Supports and promotes equality and diversity 	
Qualifications and Further Training	 Must be an NMC registered nurse (RGN) Diploma level qualification or equivalent knowledge, skills and competency gained through experience. Willingness to undertake further professional development 	Evidence of further training. IV Passport
Experience	 Experience within an acute environment Experience of using Electronic patient record 	 Previous NHS acute hospital experience previous experience in a n acute unit.
Knowledge	 NMC Code of Conduct NMC Record Keeping Guidance NHS Constitution Trust vision and values, strategic objectives and key work programmes. 	
Skills	 Teaching and assessing skills. Evidence of leadership skills. Organising & planning skills. Ability to learn new skills and adapt to change. Evidence of the ability to communicate Effectively both verbally and in writing. Evidence of basic numeracy skills (for example in order to measure fluids and carry out drug calculations). Ability to work effectively alone and as part of a team. Able to competently assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care Ability to manage competing demands in a busy acute environment Ability to empathise with patients and their families and to treat them with compassion 	

and sensitivity.

Must be able to demonstrate, in relation to people who use Trust and other related services:

- You have knowledge & awareness of diversity and human rights and the competencies appropriate to your role to support their diverse needs and human rights.
- You are able to communicate effectively with them and with other staff to ensure that their care, treatment and support are not compromised.
- You have a good understanding of their communication, physical & emotional needs; can identify their individual needs and preferences, their changing needs and recognise and promote their independence

Other requirements

- Able to demonstrate that you are honest, reliable and trustworthy
- Treat patients, visitors, colleagues with respect
- Ability to travel between Trust sites
- Ability to be flexible to meet the needs of the team, the service and the Trust