

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Post:** Clinical Nurse Specialist in Diabetes and Coronary Risk Prevention

**Grade:** Band 6/7

**Department:** Heart, Lung and Critical Care - Cardiology

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>EDUCATION &amp; QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered nurse</li> <li>Educated to diploma/degree level</li> <li>Mentorship in practice qualification or equivalent</li> <li>ILS certification</li> <li>Regular participation in CPD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc/BA in a relevant subject</li> <li>Relevant postgraduate course</li> <li>Willingness to enrol as Non-Medical-Prescriber</li> <li>Accredited insulin initiation course / diabetes e-learning modules / attendance at local or national diabetes courses</li> </ul>
<b>EXPERIENCE &amp; KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post registration experience in acute nursing</li> <li>Ability to practice within the scope of the NMC: <i>The Code: Standards of conduct, performance and ethics for nurses and midwives</i></li> <li>Experience of research and audit</li> <li>Able to demonstrate sound knowledge of cardiology patient group</li> <li>Experience of delivering patient education.</li> <li>Evidence of independent clinical practice in area of speciality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of basic diabetes lifestyle advice, glucose monitoring, screening and targets.</li> <li>Additional role in diabetes care eg. Diabetes link nurse</li> <li>Awareness of coronary risk factors and prevention targets/strategies</li> </ul>

<b>SKILLS &amp; ABILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent English written and verbal communication skills</li> <li>• Excellent numerical skills</li> <li>• IT skills</li> <li>• Effective management, organisational and leadership skills</li> <li>• Analytical skills</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Teaching skills</li> <li>• Ability to use initiative</li> <li>• Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines</li> <li>• Ability to manage difficult situations effectively</li> <li>• Ability to inspire and motivate others</li> <li>• Ability to manage own time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to present to small and large groups using appropriate teaching materials.</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work within a team independently</li> <li>• Confidence: poised and able to gain trust</li> <li>• Caring, kind and compassionate</li> <li>• Ability to empathise with patients and relatives</li> <li>• Flexible</li> <li>• Ability to work under pressure</li> <li>• Smart appearance</li> <li>• Punctual</li> <li>• Motivated, committed and enthusiastic</li> <li>• Assertive and demonstrates positive attitude</li> <li>• Positive change agent</li> </ul>	

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