

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Skin Cancer Specialist Nurse, Band 7

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	Nursing Degree or evidence of studies at Level 6/7 in relevant dermatology modules Current Professional Registration Evidence of CPD Teaching and assessing qualification. Completion of Advanced Communication Course	Oncology/ Palliative care Modules Leadership qualification V300 Independent Non- Medical Prescribing Course Qualification in Skin Cancer and Clinical Examination Trained in Photodynamic Therapy delivery
EXPERIENCE	Professional clinical experience within Dermatology or transferable skills Excellent communication skills Ability to successfully manage patient caseload. Experience of managing conflict Experience of presenting at Skin Cancer MDT	Experience of writing/ producing patient information letters/ leaflets Oncology experience Trained and assessed as Nurse Surgeon and able to coordinate own minor surgery list. Relevant attendance at dermatology and skin cancer study days, conferences, AGM's Skin surgery skills Confidently uses a dermatoscope to diagnose skin lesions.
SKILLS, ABILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE	A knowledgeable and experienced clinical Skin Cancer specialist nurse (or transferable skills) with the ability to apply evidence-based practice. Understands current issues relating to the NHS and skin cancer care. Understands the NHS Cancer Strategy A knowledge of professional policies and Procedures Good understanding of IT and technology Able to prioritise and meet deadlines effectively. Excellent time-management skills Able to work independently and use initiative and make clinical decisions Ability to deal with sensitive/ difficult Situations	Awareness of skin cancer health promotion agenda



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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	Maintains Professionalism at all times. Motivated and able to motivate others Approachable. Excellent interpersonal skills Confidant in own abilities and able to instill confidence in others. Flexible team member Can remain calm and objective in difficult situations. Well-organised member of the team	
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