

**Person Specification: Qualified Sonographer**

<b>Factors – Essential unless stated</b>	<b>How identified</b>
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate/Diploma (as appropriate) in Medical Ultrasound (CMU/DMU) or Post Graduate Certificate in Medical Ultrasound (PGCert.MU) with qualifications relevant to obstetric scanning or Bsc in medical ultrasound</li> <li>▪ Completion FASP/E-Ifh training resource Screening Down's, Edwards &amp; Patau's Syndrome, NT (Essential) Cardiac and Anomaly scanning (Desirable)</li> <li>▪ Further relevant professional study</li> <li>▪ DQASS Flag status green (desirable)</li> </ul>	<p>Application form</p> <p>Portfolio</p> <p>Interview</p>
<p><b>Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Competent in transvaginal scanning</li> <li>▪ Competent in all aspects of obstetric scanning</li> <li>▪ Competent in umbilical artery Doppler scanning.</li> <li>▪ Desirable competency/evidence of training in middle cerebral artery dopplers</li> <li>▪ Desirable competency/evidence of training in cervical length scanning</li> <li>▪ Desirable competency/evidence of training in Uterine Artery Doppler</li> </ul>	<p>Application form</p> <p>Portfolio</p> <p>Interview</p>
<p><b>Disposition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly self-motivated, positive and enthusiastic</li> <li>• Good interpersonal skills and ability to network across professional boundaries</li> <li>• Practical problem-solving ability</li> <li>• Ability to adapt behaviour to changing circumstances</li> <li>• Evidence of a flexible and innovative approach to service provision</li> <li>• To behave at all times in line with the Trust values</li> </ul>	<p>Application form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>References</p>
<p><b>Skills and aptitude</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent reporting</li> <li>• Excellent full range of communication skills</li> <li>• Able to work under pressure</li> </ul>	<p>Interview</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good organisational skills</li> <li>• Able to work as part of a team and on own initiative</li> <li>• Ability to mentor a student</li> <li>• Ability to interpret statistics and utilise knowledge to help advise women about antenatal screening</li> <li>• Able to scan for the duration of the scan list</li> <li>• Demonstrate experience of audit (Desirable)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness and knowledge of current safety requirements; NSC, NICE and other relevant national guidelines</li> <li>• Understanding of wider NHS agenda and drivers for change</li> <li>• To undertake practical competency assessments as required</li> </ul>	Interview
<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to work flexibly to meet the needs of the service, this includes weekend working</li> <li>• Participate in departmental presentations and study days</li> </ul>	Interview