

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust A University Teaching Trust

PERSON SPECIFICATION Patient Administrator SPOA Dietetics

Knowledge, Experience and Training required for the Post	Essential at Recruitment	Desirable/ Developed within the Role	Measured By A – Application I – Interview P – Presentation
Qualifications			Application Form
GCSE English and Maths at Grade 'C' / 4 or above or equivalent	\checkmark		& Interview
ECDL or equivalent keyboard skills		~	
Experience			Application form
Experience in a similar role with knowledge of referral to booking/patient related administration systems and processes.		✓	& Interview
Experience of working in administration role.	\checkmark		
Previous experience of PAS, Patient Centre, EMIS, OPAS.		~	
Experience of electronic appointment booking.		~	
Experience of AccuRx.		~	
Experience of ENVOY		~	
Experience of working in a customer care environment.	\checkmark		
Experience of working within a team.	\checkmark		
Proficient in the used of Microsoft Office including, Word, Excel, Outlook.	\checkmark		
Able to work unsupervised for short to medium periods of time.	\checkmark		
Personal Attributes			
Honest and acts with integrity	\checkmark		
Willing to adapt to the changing needs of the service, taking on board new ideas, skills and knowledge	\checkmark		

Other		Application Form & Interview
Ability to travel across all ELHT sites	\checkmark	
Ability to work flexibly to meet the needs of the service	\checkmark	

EFFORT FACTORS

PHYSICAL EFFORT

What physical effort is required for the job?	How Often?	For How Long?	What weight is involved?	Any mechanical Aids?
Restricted sitting position for VDU usage	Daily	Constant	N/A	N/A

Is the job holder expected to sit / stand in a restricted position?	How Often?	For How Long?	What activity is involved?
Yes	Every shift	More than 20	
		mins	N/A
		On each occasion	

MENTAL EFFORT

Are there any duties requiring particular concentration?		
	How Often?	For How Long?
Particular concentration needed when inputting data.	Daily	All of working
		day.
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Are there any duties of an unpredictable nature?	How Often?	For How Long?
Work pattern may require administrator from one	1 to 3 times per	
activity to another e.g. cancelling patients or booking	week	
patients at short notice.		

EMOTIONAL EFFORT

Does the job involve dealing with any distressing or	Direct / Indirect	
emotional circumstances?	Exposure	How Often?
Occasionally, could be required to deal with patients	Indirect	Weekly,
who are anxious/irate about delays in appointments.		sometimes daily.
		Daily/Weekly

Dealing with emotionally upset patients.	Direct	

WORKING CONDITIONS

Does the job involve exposure to unpleasant working	
conditions?	How Often?
Use of VDU more or less continuously.	For most of the shift.
Constant telephone work i.e. patient contact, general enquiries	