

Band 7 Sonographer

Ultrasound department

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION



1. About the Trust

Our organisation

The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is the only acute hospital in the London Borough of Hillingdon and offers a wide range of services including accident and emergency, inpatient care, day surgery, outpatient clinics and maternity services. The Trust's services at

Mount Vernon Hospital include routine day surgery, delivered at a modern treatment centre, a minor injuries unit and outpatient clinics.



The safety and well-being of our patients and of our staff is paramount and we are making urgent improvements to address this – particularly in infection prevention and control. We are making progress and going forward by working in partnership with local GPs, charities, community services, academic partners, our local authority, neighbouring hospitals and the wider North West London Integrated care system, and ensuring that we listen and work in partnership with our local population. We are absolutely focused on ensuring that our hospitals provide high quality, safe and compassionate care, while drive forward the building of the new Hillingdon Hospital.

We have over 3,500 members of staff that are proud to care for nearly half a million people, with a vision to be an outstanding provider of healthcare through leading health and academic partnerships, transforming services, to provide the best care where needed.

Our staff are real superstars; how they have responded to the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic was amazing and reflects our values - which guide our decisions, our teamwork, how we support our people and how we deliver our patient care. The values form the mnemonic CARES:

Communication

Attitude

Responsibility

Equity

Safety



Our patients are at the heart of everything we do and our mission is to provide high quality, safe and compassionate care, improving the health and wellbeing of all the people we serve. In addition to our Estates, Clinical, Workforce, Digital, Communications and Engagement strategies, our strategic objectives this year are focused on Quality, Workforce, Performance, Money, Well-Led and Partnership Working.

Person specification

Job title	Band 7 Sonographer
Salary scale	£45024 - 50806 pa inc HCA
Division	CSS & MVH

Evidence for suitability for the role will be measured through the application form, possible assessment and interview.

Essential: E Desirable: D

Education and Qualifications	
HCP/SCVT/RCM registration	E
BSc in radiography/Midwifery	E
PG Dip in Obstetrics and General Medical Ultrasound	D
Vascular postgraduate Certificate/MSc Vascular ultrasound	D
Short courses adding to CPD	D

Experience	
Minimum of 3 years post qualification experience	D
Experience scanning Abdominal, gynaecology, Obstetrics, Small parts, DVT, Carotid and vascular scans on both inpatient and outpatients	E
Experience scanning diagnostic MSK, Head and Neck or Paediatrics	D
Participation in clinical audit	E

Skills, knowledge and abilities	
Awareness of all legislation relevant to the post.	E
Excellent leadership skills with the ability to work and inspire a team. Able to create a team ethos and demonstrate motivational skills.	E
Excellent communication. Ability to pass on knowledge to others in a clear and concise way.	E
Competently undertake and prioritise a complex clinical workload.	E
The ability to interpret scans and make an appropriate diagnosis from a range of multiple possibilities	E
Ability to teach student sonographers, medical and other healthcare professionals	E

Personal qualities	
Empathic and able to deal sensitively with patients from all cultural backgrounds	E
Able to deal with frequent distressing clinical situations.	E
Possess an enquiring approach to work. Be proactive in suggesting ways of working	E
Professional appearance, honest and reliable	E
Able to work under pressure and to deal with stressful situations.	E

2. Advertisement

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This is an exciting opportunity to join our friendly imaging team of Sonographers. We are seeking a qualified enthusiastic, hardworking, motivated, patient-focused sonographer with NHS experience. Ideally this candidate should have a special interest in Abdominal, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Small parts, DVT, Carotid, Head and neck, diagnostic MSK and vascular scans on both inpatient and outpatients and the appropriate experience/qualifications to support this role.

The Ultrasound Department trains student sonographers with a commitment to delivering high-quality teaching. It actively supports and encourages career development at all levels.

You should be a qualified Sonographer capable and willing to work to the highest standards. You will be part of a team who support each other and take pride in delivering excellent patient care.

If you have any questions or to arrange an informal visit please contact Masoud Jarrahi (masoud.jarrahi@nhs.net), or Terri Hodgkinson (terri.hodgkinson@nhs.net) Lead Sonographers to arrange an informal visit.