

WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

PERSON SPECIFICATION POST:
Specialised Clinical
Physiologist – Neurophysiology

GRADE: Band 6

| Job Requirements | How Tested | Weighting |
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| Qualifications <u>Essential</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Neurophysiology) or equivalent formal specialist training (other appropriate qualifications eg. BTEC HNC/D in MPPM and equivalent experience and professional exam ECNE Part1). Working towards voluntary RCCP registration. <u>Additional</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECNE Part II. Neurophysiology specialist courses. | <p>A and O</p> <p>I</p> <p>A and O A and O</p> | <p>H</p> <p>L</p> <p>L L</p> |
| Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years appropriate post graduate experience or 6 years post basic qualification experience. Practical experience, familiarity and ability to perform a wide range of basic and most advanced neurophysiology investigations and/or to have knowledge of advanced neurophysiological techniques. Able to advise Trainee Clinical Physiologists (Neurophysiology) Able to interpret specialist neurophysiological investigation results and patient conditions. Experience in handling investigation requests and determining priority. | <p>A</p> <p>A, I and T</p> <p>A, I and O I and T</p> <p>I</p> | <p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>H H</p> <p>H</p> |
| Knowledge and Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Ability to communicate complex and sensitive information in a variety of forms to patients, relatives and carers including children and adults with learning or physical disabilities and challenging behaviour face to face or using other appropriate media. | <p>A, I and O</p> | <p>H</p> |



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| Knowledge and Skills cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to undertake complex eye-hand coordination tasks such as electrode placement and dexterity and co-ordination for use of diagnostic equipment eg. applying large number of electrodes on a neonate in special care conditions. • IT literate with good keyboard skills. • Sensitive understanding of children as well as adults who may be suffering from a wide range of medical conditions including those which may be neurological or psychiatric in nature. • Formal teaching and/or supervision of junior staff. • Demonstrates good interpersonal and communication skills. • Enthusiastic, forward looking, organised and able to manage change | A, I, T and O A A and I A I and R I | H H H H H H |
| Other <u>Working Environment & conditions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in EEG Department but able to make regular visits to perform investigations on ICU, NNU, AMU and a variety of wards including Childrens wards. • Exposure to unpleasant conditions such as body odours, body fluids, aggression (verbal and occasionally physical) and contained chemicals. <u>Flexibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work unsupervised and in a team. • Ability to multi-task and cope with regular change/interruptions. • Ability to work autonomously, co-ordinate, plan and prioritise. | A and I A and I A, I and R A, I and R A, I and R | H H H H H |

How Tested

A = Application Form

I = Interview

T = Test

P = Presentation

O = Other

R = Reference

Weighting

H = High

M = Medium

L = Low

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