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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post Title: Staff Nurse – Nurse Bank (Post Ref:) Band: Level 5 Department, Location: Bradford, Various Departments



An Equal Opportunity Employer

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust positively welcomes applications from Disabled People and will make reasonable adjustments to posts in compliance with the Equality Act 2010.

E or D indicates whether a selection criterion is 'Essential' to the job role or 'Desirable'.

As a minimum a candidate must meet the essential criteria for the post to be recruited.

Experience	How Identified	
		E/D
12 months recent experience of working as a staff nurse within an	Application form/	Е
NHS Hospital setting	Interview	

Skills Includes; Analytical & judgemental Skills, Communication & Relationship Skills, Physical Skills,	How Identified	E/D
Good verbal and written command of English.	Application Form/ Interview	E
Numeracy Skills	Application Form/ Interview	E
Able to provide evidence of keeping up to date with practice and professional issues.	Application form/ Professional profile	E
IV skills	Application form/ Interview	D
Ability to plan own time and support junior staff. To use own initiative and act independently within the bounds of existing knowledge and skills	Application form/ Interview	E
Ability to assess patient needs and plan, implement and evaluate care appropriately	Application form/ Interview	E

Knowledge	How Identified	E/D
Includes; Knowledge & Training		
Understanding of Information Governance and Confidentiality	Interview	E
Understanding of equality and diversity issues and how this affects	Interview	E
patients, visitors and staff		
Understanding of what the NHS Constitution means to you, and your	Interview	E
responsibilities to the public, patients and colleagues.		
Good understanding of the fundamental aspects of nursing care:	Application	E
Nutrition and hydration	form/Interview	
Dignity and respect		
Pain management		
Medications management		

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Pressure area care		
Infection control		
Safeguarding Vulnerable People		
Good understanding of common conditions such as diabetes and	Application	E
dementia. Including the physical, psychological and emotional	form/Interview	
needs of the patient.		
Understands the limits of the job role. Has the knowledge to	Application form/	E
recognise situations that require reporting and demonstrates the	Interview	
ability to escalate to a senior person where appropriate.		
Understanding of current National, Regional and Local nursing	Application	E
issues	form/Interview	

Qualifications - In most cases (where indicated *) demonstration of	How Identified	
equivalent qualification, skills or experience is an acceptable alternative.		E/D
NMC Registered Nurse	PIN No/ Certificates	E
Relevant specialist training	Certificates	D

Values and Behaviours (some of these standard core values may be demonstrated in meeting other criteria cited on this person specification)	How Identified	E/D
 We are one team We trust each other and work together We talk clearly and honestly. We make every penny count. We get better all the time 	Application form/ Interview/ Test	E
 We care We are kind and compassionate. We take ownership and keep our word. We are passionate, proud and committed. We say thank you. 	Application form/ Interview/ Test	E
 We value people We respect each other and our patients We embrace difference We support each other We say when we have done well and learn from mistakes 	Application form/ Interview/ Test	E

Other Requirements: Includes; Working Conditions	How Identified	E/D
Able to fulfil Occupational Health requirements for the post (with reasonable adjustments, if necessary). Including clearance on blood borne viruses, in compliance with Trust Policy.	Occupational Health Paper Screening, followed by an Immunisation Assessment in the first week of work	E
Professional appearance in accordance with Trust policy	Interview	E
Demonstrates an ability to provide good customer service	Application form/Interview	E
Motivation and commitment to provide a high standard of care.	Application form/Interview	E
Demonstrates confidence and the ability to improve processes and the service provided	Application form/Interview	E
Demonstrates a commitment to develop both personally and professionally within the role as the service needs require	Application form/Interview	E
Demonstrates flexibility to work a variety of shifts, as required	Application form/Interview	E
Evidence of recent and Continuous Professional Development	Application Form/	E

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