

Job Specification – Band 6/7 Echo

Job Title:	Specialist Cardiac Physiologist	Department:	Cardio-Respiratory Department
Band:	6/7	Care Group:	Unscheduled Care

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc Clinical Physiology or equivalent and BSE accreditation/or working towards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILS ASCST Parts 1 and II. Certificate or Diploma in ECG interpretation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate check
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience and able to independently perform when appropriate a wide range of basic and complex invasive and non-invasive Cardiac diagnostic procedures. To include, but not limited to: performing 12-lead ECG, Tape analysis, CPEX/ETT, Diagnostic Angiography. Some experience in Reveal/Cardiac Device implant and follow up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to Cardiac Device implants and follow up. Able to support DSE/TOEs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview. References.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to prioritise work Organisational and time management skills. Evidence of independent practice. Will be able to assess normal and abnormal investigations and act appropriately. Will know the national guidelines for good practice for the relevant cardiac discipline. Will be computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Office. and Familiar with an echo reporting database such as Xcelera/ISCV. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of Patient systems such as SemaHelix and/or Cris. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview. References.
Special Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough understanding and the ability to 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References

	<p>independently perform Transthoracic Echo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report independently or with some support. • Able to assist with specialist Echo such as DSE/TOE. • Evidence of professional development in this field. • Good understanding of basic pacing/ICD/CRT concepts with some practical experience of implants/follow up. 	<p>Specialist courses such as TOE or Echo in GUCH/ACD. Any training provided by Cardiac Device manufacturers.</p>	<p>Certificates</p>
<p>Personal Qualities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident, conscientious, empathetic and enthusiastic. • Able to work calmly and effectively under pressure. • Good timekeeping and be able to attend other sites as necessary. • Be forward thinking and willing to learn, participate and initiate change where appropriate. 		<p>Interview</p>
<p>Other</p>		<p>Voluntary registration</p>	<p>RCCP/AHCS registration or equivalent.</p>