

EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA / PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Post Title	NQN Staff Nurse	Directorate/Department	Child Health
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People with disabilities may apply for this post. Please specify in the box below if there are any physical or mental impairments/disabilities which may prevent performance of this post to an acceptable level. (Hiring managers may be asked what arrangements – if any, can be made to overcome disability i.e. provision of equipment or changes to the physical working environment / job tasks.)

Assessment Method Key

(Note for candidates: This is not an exhaustive list and if you have any questions about the assessment methods listed, please contact the team member named on the job advert.)

Interview	These criteria will be assessed during an interview, should you be shortlisted.
Application	These criteria will be assessed at shortlisting; therefore anything not advised in your application can not be scored.
Presentation	During an interview you may be asked to produce a presentation, this is when these criteria will be assessed.

Physical requirements of the post

Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Health and physical abilities sufficient for the post (if necessary with reasonable adjustments with respect to the Equality Act/Disability Discrimination Act).	- Application	yes	
Demonstrates clarity and breadth in use of verbal and written communications in relation to our patient group.	Application	x	

Qualifications / training required

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- Qualified nurse NMC registered or registration	- Application	X	-

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pending. Evidence of on-going personal development.	- Interview		
Previous or relevant experience necessary			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
- Knowledge of current issues within acute Health Service. Understanding of personal accountability. Awareness of responsibilities for management of infection control	- Interview - Application	x	-
Aptitudes and skills required			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
- Good communication skills. Good written and oral communication skills. Able to use initiative. Analytical decision-making skills. Team player. Awareness of evidence based practice	- Application - Interview	x	-
Special requirements of the post			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Flexible and able to work a wide range of shifts. Clear rationale for applying for post	Application Interview	x	
Values and behaviours			
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Able to demonstrate behaviours that meet the Trust Values	Application and Interview	X	

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