EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA / PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Post Title	Theatre Practitioner	Directorate/Department	Theatres

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).	Interview Health Clearance	Х	
Ability to move and handle patients and equipment		X	
Qualifications / training required			
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1st Level NMC / HCPC Registered Operating Department Practitioner	Application and Interview	Х	
Extensive post-registration experience	Application and Interview		X

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Mentorship qualification	Application and Interview		X
Previous or relevant experience necessary			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team	Application and Interview	X	
Experience in Scrub or Anaesthetics	Application, interview and references	X	
Continuing Professional Development	Application and Interview		X
Aptitudes and skills required			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Able to work in a team		X	
Able to take initiative		X	
Able to organise own workload		X	
IT Skills (Word processing, email, internet as a		X	
minimum)		^	
Special requirements of the post			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Flexible attitude to all work patterns, including out of hours (weekends and night shifts)		X	
Values and behaviours			
Requirements	Assessment Method	Essential	Desirable
Able to demonstrate behaviours that meet the Trust	Application and Interview		
Values			
 Patients First 		X	
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 Always Improving 			
Always ImprovingWorking Together			