

Band 6 Clinical Nurse Specialist for Oncology
Person Specification

Qualifications	Requirements	Desirable	Essential
	• RGN		✓
	• Degree or evidence of working at level 3		✓
	• Appropriate post registration qualification in specialist area		✓
	• Teaching and assessing/clinical supervision	✓	
	• Evidence of ability to critically appraise research and transcribe/implement into evidence based practice	✓	
	Independent/Supplementary Nurse Prescribing Course (V300 Non-medical prescribing course) or willingness to undertake	✓	
Experience	• Substantial post registration experience with a broad range of clinical experience		✓
	• Specific experience within the speciality		✓
	• Participated in service development and implementation of change	✓	
	• Experience of teaching and assessing in the clinical area	✓	
Skills/Attributes	• Ability to communicate unpleasant/sensitive		✓

	information to patients in a variety of settings		
	• Able to influence and overcome resistance through application of advanced communication skills		
	• Able to analyse data and provide written reports		✓
	• Intermediate IT skills in word processing and spreadsheets		✓
	• Able to manage work autonomously		✓
	• Knowledge of professional and NHS issues and policy relating to specialist area	✓	
	• Able to present information to professional groups		✓
	• Able to perform assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care		✓
	• Able to communicate with the multidisciplinary team about the care of respiratory patients		✓
	• Ability to develop effective interpersonal relationships with colleagues across health and social care setting		✓
	• Able to work across site		✓
	• To be adaptable in the care and management of oncology patients		✓