

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE:	Advanced Specialist Pharmacy Technician – Medication Safety
JOB BAND:	6

Knowledge and Training	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Registered Pharmacy Technician	Essential
Demonstrable understanding of the role of regulatory	Essential
and professional bodies, including the Care Quality	
Commission and Royal Pharmaceutical Society	
Experience in using Microsoft Office – Excel, Word	Essential
etc to create documents and databases	
Experience of using software including Datix, AMaT	Desirable
and QPulse.	
Quality improvement training/methodology	Desirable

Experience	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Post qualification experience in a hospital pharmacy	Desirable
environment	
Experience of interviewing techniques	Desirable
Experience in a supervisory/lead role within hospital	Essential
pharmacy	
Experience conducting performance appraisals	Essential
Experience of using medicines management digital	Desirable
systems and technology	
Experience of completing medicines management	Essential
and safe storage audits, ward or departmental audits.	
Experience of writing and managing Standard	Essential
Operating procedures (SOPs)	
Experience of developing, managing and working	Desirable
with Patient Group Directions (PGDs), Policies and	
Guidelines	
Experience of service development and leading	Desirable
transformation projects	
Understanding of medicines governance and the safe	Essential
storage and security of medicines at	
ward/department level	

	Communication & Relationship Skills	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
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Able to deal professionally with both staff and	Essential
patients when dealing with sensitive information.	
Experience of undertaking audits and feedback to a	Essential
variety of stakeholders	
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	Essential
(verbal and written)	
IT literate in Word, PowerPoint and Excel or	Essential
equivalent programs.	
Experience of report writing and developing action	Essential
plans for non-compliance	
Ability to develop educational materials and train	Essential
staff with a varying level of ability.	

Analytical & Judgement Skills	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Experience management of data including audit or	Essential
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	
Able to delegate duties to the appropriate person(s)	Essential
Able to plan and prioritise own workload, training	Essential
sessions, audit and project work	

Planning & Organisational Skills	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Ability to react to and manage the changing situation	Essential
within the department on a daily basis and manage	
staff accordingly.	
Able to undertake all duties and responsibilities	Essential
specified in the job description	
To keep professionally updated at all times, and also	Essential
be actively aware of Trust-wide issues and trends.	
Able to work during the normal working week,	Essential
extended hours, weekends, bank holidays and	
occasional out of hour for special projects	

Physical Skills	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Able to lead and manage a team effectively	Essential
Able to build and maintain effective relationships	Essential
within teams and with colleagues in other areas.	
Able to work as part of a team	Essential
Highly motivated and enthusiastic	Essential
Excellent time management skills	Essential

Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Trust Values	Weighting (Essential or Desirable)
Able to provide safe, caring, and effective services	Essential
Values and behaviours that reflect the Trust values of	Essential
Care, Respect and Responsibility	
Commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive	Essential
workplace that is free from discrimination and where	
people feel they belong and their contribution is	
valued	

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