

Person Specification

Job Title: Senior Clinical pharmacist for Virtual Wards

Accountable to: Lead pharmacist for Virtual Ward Services

Criteria	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Pharmacy or equivalent • Pharmacist registration with General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) • Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy or equivalent experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Prescribing qualification (NMP) as noted on GPhC register • History Taking & Physical Examination or equivalent qualification • RPS faculty member
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of influencing prescribing • Evidence of writing clinical guidelines • Evidence of clinical audit / Drug Use Review projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of mentoring / training of staff • Regular attendance on Consultant led ward rounds
Technical Skills Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good organisational abilities and able to prioritise work • Time management skills, ability to meet deadlines • Ability to work under pressure, remains calm • Ability to provide complex advice and guidance requiring analysis, interpretation and comparison of clinical options. • Ability to communicate effectively in difficult or demanding circumstances • Ability to communicate effectively with patients/carers • Good influencing skills • Good presentation skills • Information technology skills • Problem solving skills 	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good clinical knowledge of current therapeutics and pharmacy practice in multiple specialties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains a portfolio of practice
Other requirements specific to the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable work record • Able to participate in pharmacist on-call rota • Able to work late nights, weekends and bank holidays on a rota basis 	

Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good oral and written communication skills – the ability to communicate confidently and effectively at different levels with other healthcare professionals/employees and patients/carers • Ability to teach patients, relatives, carers and staff • Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team • Ability to work with multidisciplinary teams • A constructive member of the team, able to maintain good working relationships with colleagues • Ability to mentor and teach other staff and patients/carers • Willingness to change • Flexible and adaptable approach • Self-motivated, conscientious • Committed to continuing professional development and lifelong learning 	
Language requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to speak English as necessary to undertake the role 	

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