

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR MEDICINES OPTIMISATION PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL Requirements necessary for safe and effective performance in the post	SEE KEY *	DESIRABLE Where available, elements that would contribute to immediate performance in the post	SEE KEY *
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Technician registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council NVQ in Pharmacy Services or equivalent recognised qualification Recognised Medicines Optimisation qualification 	A A A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician qualification Practice Supervisor qualification or experience Membership of Associate of Pharmacy Technicians UK (APTUK) 	A A A
Previous Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous experience of working in pharmacy services Previous experience undertaking patient facing medicines optimisation activities Previous experience counselling patients about their medicines Experience in the education and training of junior staff/colleagues 	A A/I A/I A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant experience working in hospital pharmacy Experience working within mental health services Experience carrying out clinical audits Knowledge of psychotropic drug therapy 	A A/I A/I A/I
Skills and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound clinical knowledge Ability to work independently and as part of a team Ability to prioritise and manage own workload Good problem-solving skills Good IT skills – Microsoft Office (Word, Excel) and emails Excellent interpersonal skills and excellent communication skills – verbal and written Able to influence other healthcare professionals Evidence of Continuing Professional Development 	I A/I A/I A/I A/I A/I A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good understanding of clinical governance 	A/I

Attitudes, Aptitudes, Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keen to develop in role as Medicines Optimisation Pharmacy Technician • Motivated and dedicated to pushing the pharmacy technician role forward • Enthusiastic to explore new ways of working • Willingness to travel to different locations to undertake role effectively 	 		
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