

## Person Specification

<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Physiotherapist – Womens Health	<b>Post No:</b>
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CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEASUREMENT (eg Application Form / CV / Interview)
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Proven post registration experience including a range of rotational acute care experiences</p> <p>Developing interest in the field of Women's Health, with either undergraduate or postgraduate experience in the speciality and one in musculoskeletal outpatients</p> <p>Ability to work as an autonomous practitioner</p> <p>Experience of working with and supervising assistants, technicians and students.</p> <p>Ability to build effective working relationships with patients/carers/colleagues</p> <p>Directing patient care as part of MDT</p> <p>Prioritisation of workload as part of the team.</p> <p>Good time management skills</p>	<p>Experience of evidencing and auditing practice.</p> <p>Experience of managing Assistants/Technicians.</p> <p>Ability to build effective working relationships with patients/carers/colleagues.</p> <p>Opportunity to assist with supervision of students in any environment.</p> <p>Membership of SIG.</p>	Application/interview

<b>Qualifications</b>	BSc /MSc Physiotherapy  MCSP  HCPC Registered Physiotherapist  A related post-graduate course: e.g. post graduate diploma in obstetrics and Gynae/continence, or the intention to achieve.  Evidence of continuing professional development including a portfolio of reflective learning and evaluation of in-service training.	Validated post registration courses  Non-clinical courses  LEO / leadership  Information technology and computer literacy. Audit. Membership of POGP.	
<b>Knowledge</b>	Principles and practices of rehabilitation including knowledge of the benefits of exercise and education  Knowledge of relevant diagnoses and their management.  Clinical reasoning and ability to relate to presenting condition.  Literature search/review.  Ability to analyse professional, clinical and ethical issues. Current evidence based practice.  Detailed anatomy and physiology relevant to the speciality.  Health and Safety and Risk awareness	Knowledge of local community services and value of inter-agency working  Literature search/review  Role of CSP  Benefits of exercise and education for pregnant mothers.  Knowledge of conditions associated with pregnancy and birth.  Knowledge and principles of Clinical Governance and CHAI.	

<p><b>Personal Skills</b></p>	<p>Sensitivity related to the area of work</p> <p>Willingness to be flexible to meet service needs</p> <p>Ability to reflect and critically appraise own performance</p> <p>Ability to work under pressure and support others in doing so</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal and communication skills</p> <p>Reliable and punctual</p> <p>Motivation to direct self and others</p> <p>Clinically relevant assessment and problem solving skills</p> <p>Teaching skills</p> <p>Sets realistic aims for self and patients.</p> <p>Ability to travel across Ipswich and East Suffolk area using own transport</p>	<p>Negotiating skills.</p> <p>Supervisory skills.</p> <p>Willingness to positively make changes to meet service need.</p> <p>Enthusiasm and encouragement.</p> <p>Ability to work on own initiative.</p>	
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