

## Care of the Elderly Medicine Consultant Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to take full and independent responsibility for clinical care of patients.</li> <li>• Experience of working within an MDT</li> <li>• Experience of working in the NHS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expertise in a specialty field</li> <li>• within Elderly Care i.e., Falls, Dementia, Frailty</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRCP or equivalent</li> <li>• CCT/CCST in or Geriatric Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD or MD</li> </ul>
<b>Skills, knowledge and competencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to organise and prioritise workload effectively.</li> <li>• Ability to plan strategically and to exercise sound judgements when faced with conflicting pressures.</li> <li>• Ability to use the evidence base and clinical audit to support decision-making.</li> <li>• An awareness of current specialty developments, initiatives, and issues</li> <li>• Energy and enthusiasm and the ability to work under pressure.</li> <li>• Caring attitude to patients</li> <li>• Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, patients, relatives, GP's nurses, other staff and agencies.</li> <li>• Full GMC Registration</li> <li>• An understanding of the current NHS environment, particularly in relation to reforms, initiatives, and issues</li> <li>• Ability to travel to fulfil requirements of the post.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal training in teaching</li> <li>• Knowledge and experience of the application of information technology to Medicine</li> </ul>

<b>Specific role requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic keyboard skills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge of Microsoft packages</li><li>• Demonstrate ability to navigate and use hospital IT systems</li></ul>
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