

Person Specification: Advanced Clinical Practitioner - Acute Medicine

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF
			ASSESSMENT
Education/ Qualifications	Relevant Masters' degree in Advanced Practice or recognised qualification via the supported portfolio route from HEE Centre for Advancing Practice. Registered Nurse with Valid NMC registration or Health Care Professional and registered with HCPC with relevant clinical experience. Evidence of professional/clinical knowledge of Acute Medicine supplemented by specialist clinical training and continuing professional development. Advanced Life Support qualification. Independent Non-Medical Prescribing qualification. Recognised teaching and assessing qualification and/or relevant experience.	Centre for Advancing Practice Digital Badge. Completion of the NHSE Advanced Clinical Practice in Acute Medicine credentials. IRMER certification. Recognised Leadership qualification and/or relevant experience.	Application Form Portfolio Interview References
Experience	Experience as a qualified ACP within acute medicine, frailty and/or general medicine. Able to evidence and demonstrate experience of ability to act as an independent decision maker in a clinical team. Evidence of clinical / managerial leadership experience. Experience of change management or service improvement activity.	Experience of training, supervising and assessing competence of junior colleagues.	Application form Interview Presentation



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Skills and Abilities	High standard of written and verbal communication - able to present and receive complex information and communicate effectively with all grades of staff and patients / families. Knowledge of pathophysiology of conditions seen in acute and/or general medicine and their management. Able to analyse information to formulate appropriate diagnoses and management plans.	Evidence of advanced clinical skills e.g. Lumbar Puncture, Ascitic Tap. Knowledge of strategic vision and understanding of national and Trust agendas for advanced level practice. Teaching/presentation skills to multi-professional groups. Ability to generate and present reports, e.g. SJR's, SI's, Divisional Reviews.	Interview presentation
Work Related Circumstances	Team player with a professional approach to work and colleagues; able to develop good working relationships. Able to demonstrate an understanding of the Trust values and behaviours Self-motivated and able to work independently. Flexible in order to meet the demands of the service. Competent and confident approach to practice with ability to work under pressure. Able to meet the physical and emotional requirements of the role. DBS clearance	Regular VDU use	DBS check Pre-employment checks.

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