

**Band 6 Job Specification for Cardiothoracic Pre-Admission and Discharge
Liaison Nurse**

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSMENT
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st level registration • First degree • Post registration cardiothoracic or critical care course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post graduate/masters level education • Teaching / Assessing Qualification • ILS / ALS 	Application
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstratable evidence of experience within Cardiothoracic or Critical Care nursing • Evidence of continuing professional development • Ability to discuss and demonstrate evidence based practice • Understanding of clinical governance and audit issues, GIRFT and the implication of the NSF for CHD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of advanced patient assessment skills • Experience in introducing and managing nurse led practice • Solus/EPR/PAS training 	Application Interview References
Skills/Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication skills • I.T. literate (WORD, basic typing) • Ability to motivate self and others • Demonstrates adaptability/flexibility and a positive approach to challenges • Ability to use initiative • Conflict management skills • Good presentation skills • Evidence of leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management skills • Evidence of publications and/or presentations at conferences 	Application Interview References
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional attitude • Patient centred philosophy • Role model • Committed to professional development of self and colleagues • Committed to advancement of nursing • Ability to liaise confidently and effectively with other disciplines 		Interview References