

Person Specification

Job Title: Associate Genetic Technologist / Practitioner (Band 4)

Category	Description	Essential / Desirable	Means of Assessment
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 A levels (at least one in Science) OR Extensive and proven experience working as an Assistant Technologist in an accredited Genetics laboratory Foundation degree in relevant science, or equivalent 	Essential Desirable	Certificates
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive or proven experience in a laboratory environment. Experience in an accredited genetics/diagnostic laboratory Experience of staff training 	Essential Desirable Desirable	Application form / Interview / References
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to work accurately and follow standard operating procedures accurately Be proficient in a range of genetic techniques currently employed by the department under supervision To take responsibility for own work under direction of senior lab staff Effective team worker Good organisational skills Able to recognise and manage priorities Able to recognise problems arising during testing and communicate these to senior laboratory staff Be competent in the use of the laboratory database and document management systems Good written and verbal communication skills Ability to give technical training to other staff Able to use and maintain lab equipment Proven ability using automated 	Essential	Application form / Interview / References

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	equipment and associated software		
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to demonstrate basic knowledge and awareness of NHS diagnostic laboratory work in Genetics 	Essential	Application form / Interview / References
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to undertake lone working • Available to participate in the laboratory rota for weekend and Bank Holiday work • Flexible attitude • Diplomatic and co-operative • Recognise and adhere to limits of own responsibility 	Essential	Application form / Interview / Document Check