

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Consultant Clinical Scientist in Medical Microbiology

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRCPATH Examination or equivalent training and experience • Full HCPC and AHCS registration with certification to Practice as a consultant Clinical Scientist or eligible for registration within six months of interview. • Registration on AHCS Higher Specialist Scientific Register or be eligible for entry within six months of date of interview. • MSc or equivalent in relevant subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or equivalent • Considerable experience gained post HCPC registration • Management training on an accredited course • Specialist in one or more areas (e.g. clinical virology, molecular diagnostics)
Knowledge, Behaviours and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to take responsibility for delivering service without direct supervision • Knowledge and understanding of UK microbiology laboratory practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in antimicrobial chemotherapy and clinical management of patients with infection • Knowledge and experience in infection prevention and control • Experience of multi-agency working e.g. Public health or other national fora
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to teach all levels of laboratory and clinical staff • Ability to work within a team • Effective verbal and written communication skills • Effective people management and influencing skills • Ability to communicate effectively with GPs, nurses and other agencies • Commitment to continuing professional development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and development experience • Publications and national/international • Willingness to develop skills in areas of interest
Specific Job Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be in possession of a recognised Clinical Scientist qualification (e.g. MSc, PhD and FRCPATH or equivalent) • Will hold full registration with HCPC and AHCS • Is a member of a recognised medical defence society or be suitably insured. 	

Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expected to reside within 30 minutes or 10 miles by road of the base hospital whilst on call.	
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