

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Specialist Optometrist

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Optometry • GOC registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant qualifications for subspecialty interests. • Optometrist Independent Prescriber
Experience Knowledge /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of CET in accordance with GOC. • Evidence of additional specialist knowledge through training/extended study to masters' level, particularly subspecialist areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a hospital setting. • Knowledge of SemaHelix. • Knowledge of Medisoft.
Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitive communication skills. • Flexible approach to working practices. • Some physical effort involved. • Excellent clinical skills including competent use of highly complex equipment. • Good organisational skills. • Excellent manual dexterity. • Ability to maintain high levels of concentration whilst working under pressure with frequent interruptions. 	

Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ability to deal tactfully and efficiently with patients of all ages and abilities and their carer's. • Evidence of the understanding and ability to maintain patient confidentiality • Ability to develop good working relationships with hospital staff at all levels. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High standards of infection control. • Hold current UK driving licence or able to meet the travel requirements of the post. 	