



The Shrewsbury and
Telford Hospital
NHS Trust

Specialty Doctor in Stroke Medicine

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES



Our Vision and Values

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is an organisation that strives to provide high quality, safe care for our patients in an environment which our staff are proud to work in

Our Vision:

“To provide excellent care for the communities we serve”

Our Values:



About our Vision

We believe that by adhering to our Vision and working with our Values in mind we can behave in a way which will ensure the right results for the people that matter most – our patients and their families.

About our Values

Our Trust Values provide a guide for our daily lives which we are all expected to uphold, both at work and when we are representing the Trust.

Our Values were developed by staff and our patients, so they represent what is important to us within the organisation and the way we should all behave towards patients, carers, visitors, partners and each other.

You will see our Values throughout the Trust; they are not just words on a page, they represent what we are about here at SaTH. We want patients and their families to say that the care and service they receive from all of us is consistently high-quality, safe, effective and personalised, so the feelings behind the Values shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone working in the NHS.

The reason why it is important that they are clearly written down is so we all know what's expected, and none of us are surprised if we are asked to explain any unacceptable behaviour.

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About the Trust & Hospital Transformation Programme

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) is the main provider of acute hospital services for around half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Encompassing some of the most picturesque parts of England and Wales, the Trust's catchment stretches from the Cambrian Mountains in the west, to Newport and the fringes of the Black Country in the east. The main towns include: Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch (in Shropshire); Newport, Telford and Wellington (in Telford & Wrekin); and Newtown and Welshpool (in Powys) – all beautiful and unique.

Our main service locations are the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) in Shrewsbury which are located 20 minutes' drive apart. Together they provide 99% of our activity. Both hospitals provide a wide range of acute hospital services including accident & emergency, outpatients, diagnostics, inpatient medical care and critical care.

We also provide services such as consultant-led outreach clinics at the Wrekin Community Clinic, Telford, the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen and the Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Whitchurch Community Hospitals.

We employ over 7000 staff, and hundreds of staff and students from other organisations also work in our hospitals. At The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH), there are around 300 volunteers who support patients, their families and colleagues. That net is cast even wider if you include the many charities and organisations whose volunteers also support the Trust including the Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal which is based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Our priority is to deliver the best possible diagnostic facilities and high-quality clinical care in a clean, supportive setting. We are committed to ensuring every patient receives effective treatment with respect and dignity.

As part of our long-term vision, to enhance patient care and service delivery, selected services will be either relocating or moving to a cross-site model in 2028. The changes will further bring together our specialist services into a purpose built, modern environment designed to enhance patient care and provide improved working experience for our teams.

As we are currently actively recruiting to roles across services that will be relocating or changing the way the service is delivered, we want to be transparent with all applicants and advise that successful candidates will be expected to move with the service to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital when the relocation takes place, in early 2028, or move to a cross-site working model.

The relocation will be managed through a formal management of change process, with full consultation and support provided to colleagues throughout the process. An overview of the services that are moving are included on page five of the job pack.



Overview of Changes

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital will specialise in Emergency Care:

- Emergency Department
- Urgent Treatment Centre
- Critical Care Unit
- Consultant-led Maternity Care
- Children's Inpatient Services
- Emergency and Trauma Surgery with complex, planned and children's surgery
- Emergency Medicine, including Cardiology, Stroke, Respiratory, and Acute Medicine
- Consultant Neonatal Services
- Radiotherapy and inpatient and day Cancer Care and Treatment

The Princess Royal Hospital will specialise in Planned Care:

- Diagnostic Endoscopy
- Vibrant planned care site planned inpatient surgery with medical and surgical inpatients on a planned pathway of care.
- Adult and Child outpatients
- Day case surgery centre
- Midwife led unit
- 24/7 urgent treatment service, which would enable 65% patients who would have attended the traditional accident and emergency medicine department to be seen at PRH
- Dedicated procedure suite for local anaesthetics
- Enhanced rehab facilities and new therapy led wards
- Respiratory diagnostic and treatment centre
- Cancer treatment day unit



A message from our Clinical Director

Stroke services in SaTH caters to half a million population or more in Shropshire and Powys with an annual incidence of about 900 new strokes. The stroke unit at SaTH provides hyperacute, acute stroke care along with stroke rehabilitation with a purpose built Hyperacute/acute stroke unit (18-bedded) and stroke rehabilitation ward (25- bedded) and a dedicated 7-day TIA clinic .

We have enthusiastic stroke consultants and a set of keen and dedicated stroke specialist nurses providing a robust 7-day 24 h on-site stroke thrombolysis service and referral for mechanical thrombectomy to the tertiary centre at UHNM 24 h, 7 days.

We have good support from radiology team with facilities for MRI brain daily at TIA clinics, CTA in and out of hours for the purpose of referral for thrombectomy reporting supported by AI.

There is a dedicated stroke research team and we participate in multi-centre randomised controlled stroke trials.

Many of the stroke consultants are Keele medical school lecturers and tutors and Keele medical students are attached to the stroke firm.

The successful post applicant will join a keen, enthusiastic and dedicated stroke team with lots of opportunities to develop the service further, opportunities to participate in research and medical education.

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[Dr Meena Srinivasan, Clinical Director, Stroke services, SaTH]

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Clinical

- To develop hyperacute stroke services with daily ward rounds in the hyperacute stroke unit along with other colleagues, focussing on reviewing the ill patients and the rapid turnaround of well patients and thus maintaining the patient flow in and out of the unit.
- To participate in stroke thrombolysis on-calls, on-site during working hours with opportunities to participate in out of hours on-calls.
- 7-day TIA clinic along with colleagues and triaging of TIA referrals
- Lead stroke rehabilitation with the MDT and look after the rehabilitation ward.
- To attend weekly neuroradiology meeting using Microsoft Teams with colleagues at UHNM.
- To aid the training of nurses, doctors and specialist nurses.
- To provide follow- up of stroke patients in follow up clinics.
- To have excellent team-working skills with the abilities and professional attitude to work well in a multi-professional team.
- To deliver clinical and quality targets agreed both nationally and locally with clinical teams and commissioners.
- To follow patients throughout their clinical pathways.

Organisational

- To work with local managers and professional colleagues in the employing Trust in the efficient running of the service.
- To be subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Service, be required to observe the Trust's agreed policies and procedures, drawn up in consultation with the profession on clinical matters and to follow the local and national employment and personnel policies and procedures.
- To participate in the Continuous Professional Development and the Trust's appraisal scheme.
- To be aware of the responsibility of all employees to maintain a safe and healthy environment for patients, visitors and staff and attend all relevant health and safety training.
- Ensure that all Trust-wide standards are maintained to improve the quality of total care to all who come into contact with services provided by Shrewsbury and Telford hospital NHS Trust.

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive. The post holder will be expected to carry out any reasonable duties requested of them, appropriate to the grade and role of the post. Duties and responsibilities may vary from time to time in light of changing circumstances and in consultation with the post holder.



Job Description

Job Title:	Specialty Doctor in Stroke Medicine
Grade:	Specialty Doctor
Division:	Medicine
Responsible to:	Divisional Medical Director
Professionally Accountable to:	Medical Director
Hours:	10 Programmed Activities
Duration:	Permanent
Salary:	£63,696 - £102,689 [MC75]

Job Summary

The Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust are looking to appoint a Specialty Doctor in Stroke Medicine to enable the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust to further improve its stroke service and deliver 7-day working. Each post attracts 10 Programmed Activities. The stroke specialists have no GIM requirement but do participate in a 1 in 6 out of hours stroke thrombolysis rota (telephonic) as well as weekend stroke unit ward rounds and TIA clinics thus providing a 7-day stroke service.

There will be opportunities to participate in weekend ward rounds and out of hours stroke on-call rota, under consultant supervision.

The Post

The Department

The stroke services at the Trust are based at The Princess Royal Hospital. There is a well-established stroke department with a purpose built unit incorporating the hyper acute and acute stroke unit 18 bedded in ward 16, the acute stroke unit and rehabilitation unit (25 beds) in ward 15. There are established services in stroke medicine (including 24/7 thrombolysis and referral for mechanical thrombectomy to UHNM with the help of RAPID AI (artificial intelligence for reporting CTA) and a 7 day week rapid access TIA clinic with same day imaging facilities) and stroke rehabilitation including ESD and community neurorehabilitation. The acute and hyper acute stroke unit at the Princess Royal Hospital is a very busy unit and on average around 900 new stroke patients are admitted to the unit every year and the thrombolysis rate is 15-20% along with access for referral for mechanical thrombectomy to the tertiary centre at UHNM.

The Work of the Department

There is a purpose built hyperacute/acute stroke unit (18 bedded) and a 25 bedded acute stroke rehabilitation ward and plans for stroke ambulatory unit in the near future.

There is an active interest in research with participation in multiple multi-centre randomised controlled trials, in teaching at all levels in the department in association with Keele Medical School and the West Midlands Deanery. The post holders will be encouraged to participate in teaching and supported in research that benefits the department. There are ongoing audits of services.

Expectations of the Post Holder

The post holder will be expected to further develop and enhance the acute stroke unit and stroke rehabilitation services by directly supporting 7- day acute stroke unit ward rounds and TIA clinics, leading stroke thrombolysis service during the day. There will be opportunities to participate in out of hours local stroke telephonic thrombolysis rota supervised by the stroke consultants. There are monthly neuroradiology meetings which the post holders will be expected to be involved in. The stroke unit has very close relationships with the radiology department (CT, MRI and Carotid Doppler's) and arrangements are in place for rapid transfer of patients to the University Hospitals North Staffordshire for endovascular and neurosurgical treatments of stroke patients. Referrals for endovascular treatment and neurosurgery in appropriate patients are initiated and led by the stroke Physicians. There are weekly neuroradiology meetings on MST with the colleagues at UHNM. The post holder will also be expected to be involved in triaging TIA referrals to help provide more robust 7-day TIA service.

The post holder will be expected to be fully involved in further developing stroke rehabilitation services, early supported discharge and ongoing follow up care. Close links with community stroke rehabilitation services exist- and will be strengthened by the team including the new appointees. Liaison work providing in reach services to AMU and other medical wards and telephonic advice to GPs, colleagues in ED and AMU at PRH and RSH are key. Training of stroke specialist nurses and participating in the training programme for doctors, nurses and the MDT is also a key role. Follow-up of stroke patients in the follow up clinics 5 days a week is essence too.

Multidisciplinary Work

Multidisciplinary work is at the core of stroke rehabilitation and the post holders will be expected to lead the multidisciplinary work and rehabilitation of stroke patients both in hospital as well as ESD (Early Supported Discharge) and community rehabilitation as appropriate. The post holders will join the 5 existing stroke Physicians, a dedicated multidisciplinary team and the stroke Clinical Nurse Specialists. The department has been involved in various multi-centre research activities and the post holders will be expected to be primary or co-investigators for these research programmes.

The Directorate

There are currently 5 stroke Physicians at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (4 substantive consultants and one locum), and it is expected that the new posts will work in conjunction with them to

develop stroke services as per National Guidelines. The department is working to provide a high quality, accessible and equitable service across the two acute Hospitals. The departments current Medical Staff are detailed below:

- Dr Uttam Sinha (consultant and educational lead)
- Dr Meena Srinivasan (consultant and clinical director)
- Dr Indranil Mukherjee (consultant and stroke governance lead)
- Dr Owen David (consultant and stroke pathways lead)
- Dr Vijayta Kaushal (Specialist doctor)
- 2 Band 7 stroke Clinical Nurse Specialists (Sarah Millward, Teresa Wixey)
- Multiple band-6 stroke specialist nurses who have major roles in delivering stroke services especially hyper acute stroke care and maintaining the stroke data base. There is a developing role of stroke research nurse specialist and ongoing recruitment into research trials based at Princess Royal Hospital.
- The stroke team at the Princess Royal Hospital is supported by 2 SpR's, 2 FY1's, 2 IMGs, one GPVTS Doctor, and one PA. All the resident doctors participate in the general medical take as a partial shift rota.

Job Plan

A formal job plan will be agreed between the successful candidate and their Clinical Director and consultant colleagues, on behalf of the Medical Director within 3 months of starting in post. A full-time job plan is based on a 10 PA working week. The job plan will be reviewed annually and is a prospective agreement that sets out the consultant's duties, responsibilities, and objectives for the coming year. It covers all aspects of a consultant's professional practice including clinical work, teaching, research, education and managerial responsibilities. It will provide a clear schedule of commitments, both internal and external and will include personal objectives, detailing links to wider service improvements and trust strategic priorities.

For a full-time contract, the job plan will be divided on average per week (pro-rata for a part time post) as:

- 8 Programmed Activities (PAs) of Direct Clinical Care - includes clinical activity, clinically related activity and predictable and unpredictable emergency work.
- 2 Supporting Professional Activities (SPAs) - includes CPD, audit, teaching and research.

The allocation of PAs is reviewed and may be subject to adjustment when a further diary exercise is undertaken or if the service demands a review of the team job plan.

Any applicant who is unable, for personal reasons, to work full-time will be eligible to be considered for the post. If such a person is appointed, modification of the job content will be discussed on a personal basis with the Trust in consultation with other consultant colleagues.

Timetable

The following provides scheduling details of the clinical activity and clinically related activity components of the appointee's standard working week.

Day	Time	Location	Work	Category	No. of PAs
Monday	AM	Ward round Acute stroke unit	Ward 16	DCC	1 PA
	PM	Stroke clinic	PBU	DCC	1 PA
Tuesday	AM	Ward round acute stroke	Ward 16	DCC	1 PA

		unit			
	PM	Stroke thrombolysis on-call	Ward 16	DCC	1 PA
Wednesday	AM	Ward round Acute stroke unit	Ward 16	DCC	1 PA
	PM	SPA/medical student teaching	office	SPA	1 SPA
Thursday	AM	Ward round acute stroke unit	Ward 16	DCC	1 PA
	PM	Stroke clinic	PBU	DCC	1 PA
Friday	AM	Stroke thrombolysis on-call/ Stroke rehab MDT	Ward 15 and MDT meeting	DCC	1 PA
	PM	SPA	Office	SPA	1 SPA
Unpredictable / emergency on-call work		1 in 6 stroke thrombolysis on-call under supervision	Off-site	Subject to development in the post	
Total PAs	Direct clinical care				8PA
	Supporting professional activities				2SPA

This timetable is indicative only and the formal job plan will be agreed between the successful applicant and their clinical director within 3 months of starting in post.

On-call and cover arrangements

There will be opportunities over a period of time, to participate in stroke thrombolysis on-calls remotely under supervision of stroke consultants on a 1 in 6 on-call rota.

General Conditions

Annual Leave

Doctors upon first appointment to the Specialty Doctor grade shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 27 days a year.

Doctors who have completed a minimum of two years' service in the Specialist grade or Specialty Doctor grade and/or in equivalent grades or who had an entitlement to 32 days of annual leave a year or more in their immediately previous appointments shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 32 days per year.

Doctors who have completed a minimum of seven years' service in the Specialist or Specialty Doctor grade and/or equivalent grades shall receive an additional day of annual leave and shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 33 days per year.

Study Leave

Professional and Study leave includes but is not restricted to participation in:

- Study, usually but not exclusively or necessarily on a course or programme;
- Research
- Teaching
- Examining or taking examinations
- Visiting clinics and attending professional conferences
- Training

The appointee will be entitled to 30 days of Study/Professional Leave across a 3 year fixed period with a set budget.

Research

It is usual for the Trust to be participating in many research projects at any time. Every effort would be made to accommodate a particular research interest you may have, particularly if trainee members of the department could be incorporated in the methodological and practical stages.

Audit

Great importance is placed upon audit within the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and you will be expected to contribute to this as part of your role. The Trust has a fully staffed Audit Department at both hospitals with extremely well-organised teams.

Appraisal, Revalidation and Mentorship

- The Trust has the required arrangements in place, to ensure that all Doctors have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports all Doctors going through the revalidation process.
- The Trust supports the Royal College of Physicians Guidance on provision of mentors for new Consultants, in line with GMC recommendations. This will be provided within the Trust.
- We will require you to register SaTH as your designated body via the GMC to ensure that you are set up on the Premier IT Revalidation e-Portfolio (PReP) Revalidation System. We will complete this as soon as possible upon your commencement with the Trust.
- The Trust also supports the requirements for continuing professional development and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.
- A formal review of the job plan will be performed at least annually. Appropriate educational and training needs will be supported by the Trust, as agreed with the LNC (for example, the approval and funding of study leave). An annual job plan review at individual and departmental level is being introduced. You will be expected to participate in this exercise.
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Accommodation

The Trust offers single residential accommodation for medical staff depending on availability. The Trust only provides single accommodation so private rental would need to be arranged for family accommodation.

Other Facilities

There is an active Doctors Mess run by the Junior Doctors Mess Committee which organise social events, parties, outings etc. There are on-site fitness centres (a membership fee is payable) available to all members of staff

Office and Secretarial Support

The post holder will have full-time secretarial support with an adequately equipped office that will include a computer with access to Trust IT facilities.

Staff Benefits

There are a number of staff benefits schemes which attract tax reductions if joined. This includes a discount on the staff car parking charge, staff gym membership, on-site crèche/childcare provision and access to NHS Discounts schemes.

Health & Safety

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Take reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of any other person who may be affected by your acts or omissions at work, and ensuring a COVID secure workplace for the team.
- Co-operate with the Trust in ensuring that Statutory Regulations, Codes of Practice, Local Policies and Departmental Health and Safety Rules are adhered to.
- To not intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health and safety.

Infection Prevention and Control

The prevention and management of acquired infection is a key priority for the Trust. Any breach of Infection Control Policies is a serious matter which may result in disciplinary action. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your work methods are compliant with the Trust's agreed policies and procedures and do not endanger other people or yourself.
- Be aware of Infection Prevention and Control Policies, Practices and Guidelines appropriate for your duties and you must follow these at all times to maintain a safe environment for patients, visitors and staff.
- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of Infection Prevention and Control, Policies, Practices and Procedures through attendance at annual mandatory updates and ongoing continuing professional development.
- Challenge poor infection prevention and control practices of others and to report any breaches, using appropriate Trust mechanisms (e.g. incident reporting policy).

Information Governance

The Trust is committed to compliance with Information Governance standards to ensure that all information is handled legally, securely, efficiently and effectively. You are required to comply with the Trust's Information Governance policies and standards. Failure to do so may result in action being taken in accordance with the Trust's Disciplinary Procedure.

- Confidentiality and Security - Your attention is drawn to the confidential nature of information collected within the NHS. Whilst you are employed by the Trust you will come into contact with confidential information and data relating to the work of the Trust, its patients or employees. You are bound by your conditions of service to respect the confidentiality of any information you may come into contact with which identifies patients, employees or other Trust personnel, or business information of the Trust. You also have a duty to ensure that all confidential information is held securely at all times, both on and off site.
- Disclosure of Information - The unauthorised use or disclosure of information relating to the Trust's activities or affairs, the treatment of patients or the personal details of an employee, will normally be considered a serious disciplinary offence which could result in dismissal. Upon leaving the Trust's

employment and at any time thereafter you must not take advantage of or disclose confidential information that you learnt in the course of your employment. Unauthorised disclosure of any of this information may be deemed as a criminal offence. If you are found to have permitted the unauthorised disclosure of any such information, you and the Trust may face legal action.

- Information Quality and Records Management - You must ensure that all information handled by you is accurate and kept up-to-date and you must comply with the Trust's recording, monitoring, validation and improvement schemes and processes.

Professional Standards and Performance Review

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Participate in statutory and mandatory training as appropriate for the post.
- Maintain consistently high personal and professional standards and act in accordance with the relevant professional code of conduct.
- Take responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of personal and professional competence and to encourage that of colleagues and subordinates.
- Participate in the Trust's appraisal processes including identifying performance standards for the post, personal objective setting and the creation of a personal development plan in line with the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework outline for the post.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

We all have a personal and a professional responsibility within the Trust to identify and report abuse. This may be known, suspected, witnessed or have raised concerns. Early recognition is vital to ensuring the patient is safeguarded; other people (children and vulnerable adults) may be at risk. The Trust's procedures must be implemented, working in partnership with the relevant authorities. The Sharing of Information no matter how small is of prime importance in safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

As an employee of the Trust, you have a responsibility to ensure that:

- You are familiar with and adhere to the Trust's Safeguarding Children Procedures and Guidelines.
- You attend Safeguarding Awareness Training and undertake any additional training in relation to safeguarding relevant to your role.

Social Responsibility

The Trust is committed to behaving responsibly in the way we manage transport, procurement, our facilities, employment, skills and our engagement with the local community so that we can make a positive contribution to society. As an employee of the Trust, you have a responsibility to take measures to support our contribution and to reduce the environmental impact of our activities relating to energy and water usage, transport, and waste.

Continuous Improvement

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is committed to creating a culture that puts Continuous Improvement at the forefront of our transformational journey and our aim is to empower colleagues at all levels have the confidence, capability, passion, and knowledge, to test changes and make improvements at SaTH and in the communities we serve.

Following a successful five-year partnership with the Virginia Mason Institute in the USA, SaTH continues to further develop and embed the Trust's approach to Continuous Improvement at all levels of the organisation. You will be supported by an Improvement Hub, which will provide the necessary expertise to support you make improvements, while also providing training at various stages of your time at SaTH, as part of your continuing professional development.

No Smoking Policy

There is a no smoking policy in operation within the Trust. Smoking within the Trust's premises or within the Trust's grounds is not permitted.

Miscellaneous

This job description is an outline of the key tasks and responsibilities of the post and is not intended to be an exhaustive list. The job may change over time to reflect the changing needs of the Trust and its services as well as the personal development.



Person Specification

The following pages contain a description of the qualifications, skills, experience, knowledge and other attributes a candidate should ideally possess to successfully perform this role.

QUALIFICATIONS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS, MB ChB or equivalent medical qualification • MRCP • Higher degree (e.g. MD or PhD) 	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>

ENTRY CRITERIA

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration and a licence to practise with the General Medical Council (GMC) • Shall have completed at least four years' full-time postgraduate training (or its equivalent gained on a part-time or flexible basis) at least two of which will be in a specialty training programme in Stroke Medicine or as a fixed term specialty trainee in Stroke Medicine; or shall have equivalent experience and competencies • Expertise and major interest in Stroke and Elderly Care Medicine 	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	

GENERIC CAPABILITIES FRAMEWORK

Professional Values & Behaviours

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practises with the professional values and behaviours expected of all doctors as set out in GMC Good Medical Practice and the Generic Professional Capabilities Framework (or equivalent for dentists). • Demonstrates the underpinning subject-specific competences i.e., knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the role setting and scope. • Clinically evaluates and manages a patient, formulating a prioritised differential diagnosis, initiating an appropriate management plan, and reviewing and adjusting this depending on the outcomes of treatment. • Critically reflects on own competence, understands own limits, and 	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	

seeks help when required.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates effectively and able to share decision-making with patients, relatives and carers; treats patients as individuals, promoting a person-centred approach to their care, including self-management. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respects patients' dignity, ensures confidentiality and appropriate communication where potentially difficult or where barriers exist, e.g., using interpreters and making adjustments for patients with communication difficulties 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates key generic clinical skills around the areas of consent; ensuring humane interventions, prescribing medicines safely and using medical devices safely. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adheres to professional requirements, participating in annual appraisal and reviews of performance and progression. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness of legal responsibilities relevant to the role, such as around mental capacity and deprivation of liberty; data protection; equality and diversity. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies basic principles of public health; including population health, promoting health and wellbeing, work, nutrition, exercise, vaccination and illness prevention, as relevant to their specialty. 	✓	

Leadership & Team Working

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness of their leadership responsibilities as a clinician and demonstrates appropriate leadership behaviour; managing situations that are unfamiliar, complex, or unpredictable and seeking to build collaboration with, and confidence in, others. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates understanding of a range of leadership principles, approaches and techniques so can adapt leadership behaviours to improve engagement and outcomes – appreciates own leadership style and its impact on others. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops effective relationships across teams and contributes to work and success of these teams – promotes and participates in both multidisciplinary and interprofessional team working. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically reflects on decision-making processes and explains those decisions to others in an honest and transparent way. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates ability to challenge others, escalating concerns when necessary. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops practice in response to changing population health need, engaging in horizon scanning for future developments. 	✓	

Patient Safety & Quality Improvement

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes prompt action where there is an issue with the safety or quality of patient care, raises and escalates concerns, through clinical governance systems, where necessary. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence-based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies basic human factors principles and practice at individual, team, organisation, and system levels. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborates with multidisciplinary and interprofessional teams to manage risk and issues across organisations and settings, with respect for and recognition of the roles of other health professionals. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocates for, and contributes to, organisational learning. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects on personal behaviour and practice, responding to learning opportunities. 	✓	

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises and takes responsibility for safeguarding children, young people, and adults, using appropriate systems for identifying, sharing information, recording and raising concerns, obtaining advice and taking action. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies appropriate equality and diversity legislation, including disability discrimination requirements, in the context of patient care. 	✓	

Education & Training

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically assesses own learning needs and ensures a personal development plan reflects both clinical practice and relevant generic capabilities. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes and participates in individual and team learning; supporting the educational needs of individuals and teams for uni-professional, multidisciplinary and interprofessional learning. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and creates safe and supportive working and learning environments. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes part in patient education. 	✓	

Research & Scholarship

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeps up to date with current research and best practice in the individual's specific area of practice, through appropriate continuing professional development activities and their own independent study and reflection. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically appraises and understands the relevance of the literature, conducting literature searches and reviews; disseminates best practice including from quality improvement projects. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates and interprets research evidence in a meaningful way for patients to support shared decision-making. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works towards identifying the need for further research to strengthen the evidence base or where there are gaps in knowledge, networking with teams within and outside the organisation 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates and uses clinical guidelines appropriately. 	✓	