## Qualifications

**Essential**
- CCT in paediatric cardiology

**Desirable**
- Relevant higher degree
- Subspecialty training in fetal cardiology

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form

## Eligibility

- Eligible for full registration with the GMC at time of appointment and hold a current licence to practice.
- Eligibility to work in the UK.

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form & Check at interview

## Fitness to Practise

- Is up to date and fit to practise safely

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form & GMC check

## Training

- Should have completed a recognised training programme at sub-speciality level for 2 years (or equivalent) in Paediatric cardiology.

- Ideally in fetal cardiology

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form & interview

## Clinical Experience in Specialty/ Subspecialty

- Must be able to demonstrate a high level of clinical experience and competence in the management of children with congenital cardiac disease.

- Ability to offer expert clinical opinion across the spectrum of congenital cardiology and take independent care of emergency patients.

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form & interview

## Research

- Evidence of the ability to carry out medical research.

- Previous experience of supervising research by junior staff.

**Method of Assessment**
- Application Form & interview.
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| LANGUAGE SKILLS         | All applicants to have demonstrable skills in written and spoken English adequate to enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues demonstrated by one of the following:  
  - That applicants have undertaken undergraduate medical training in English;  
  or  
  - have achieved the minimum score of 7 across all 4 of the following categories in the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) in a single sitting within 24 months at time of application – Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. (An overall minimum score of 7.5).  
  If applicants believe they have adequate communication skills but do not fit into one of these examples they must provide supporting evidence. |                                                                                     | Application Form & Interview |
| TEACHING                | Experience in training undergraduate medical students and postgraduate doctors. | Previous attendance on Appraisal Techniques and Small Group Teaching Workshops. | Application Form, interview & presentation. |
| AUDIT                   | Experience of participation in regular clinical audit.                    |                                                                          | Application Form & interview. |
| MANAGEMENT              | Understanding of current issues in the NHS.                               | Attendance at recognised management course.                               | Application Form & interview. |
| INTERPERSONAL SKILLS    | * Well organised and skilled in good time management.                      |                                                                          | Interview & presentation.   |
|                         | * Effective interpersonal skills.                                           |                                                                          |                               |
|                         | * Demonstrate ability to relate to and work within a team.                 |                                                                          |                               |
| PHYSICAL                | Medically fit to fulfil ALL aspects of the post, and to be able to respond quickly to emergencies, as necessary. Meets professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards/Good Medical Practice). |                                                                          | Medical questionnaire |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS      | * Hold full GMC Registration with a license to practice.                   |                                                                          |                               |
|                         | * Entry on the GMC Specialist Register via:                                |                                                                          |                               |
|                         | - CCT (proposed CCT date must be within 6 months of interview)             |                                                                          |                               |
|                         | - CESR (or)                                                                |                                                                          |                               |
|                         | - European Community Rights                                                |                                                                          |                               |