## PERSON SPECIFICATION

**CONSULTANT RHEUMATOLOGIST**

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| **Qualifications** | • Full GMC Registration with a Licence to practise.  
• Entry on Specialist Register in Rheumatology (or CCT expected within 6 months of interview date)  
• Success in Intercollegiate Specialty Examination or overseas equivalent (if applicable)  
• MRCP Examination or overseas equivalent | • Higher degree |
| **Clinical Experience** | • Clinical training and experience equivalent to that required for gaining (UK) CCT in Rheumatology  
• Ability to offer expert clinical opinion on range of problems both emergency and elective within specialty  
• Ability to take full and independent responsibility for clinical care of patient | • Area(s) of specialist interest  
• Competence in musculoskeletal Ultrasound |
| **Management and Administrative Experience** | • Ability to organise and prioritise workload effectively  
• Ability to advise on efficient and smooth running of specialist service  
• Ability to organise and manage priorities  
• Ability to manage and lead the Rheumatology multi-disciplinary team  
• Experience of audit management and conducting clinical audit  
• Ability to use the evidence based and clinical audit to support decision making | • Ability to manage and lead specialist unit and working parties as appropriate |
| **Teaching Experience** | • Ability to teach clinical skills to medical, nursing staff and other disciplines  
• Experience of teaching clinical skills to undergraduates and postgraduates | • Ability to supervise postgraduate research |
| **Research Experience** | • Ability to apply research outcomes to clinical problems  
• An awareness of current specialty specific developments and initiatives | • Publications in relevant peer-reviewed journals in the last 5 years  
• Evidence of having undertaken original research |
| **Personal Attributes** | • Ability to work in a team  
• Enquiring, critical approach to work  
• Ability to communicate effectively with patients, relatives, GPs, nurses and other agencies  
• Commitment to Continuing Medical Education | • Willingness to undertake additional professional responsibilities at local regional or national levels |
| **Other requirements** | • An understanding of the current NHS environment, particularly in relation to reforms, initiatives and issues **Standard Clauses**  
A Disclosures and Barring Service check will be carried out where the position is eligible for a Disclosures and Barring Service Check in accordance with the 2012 Protection of Freedom Act and the guidance issued by the DBS. | |