

Special School Nurse

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS	5 GCSEs or equivalent including English and Maths.	A-level, or equivalent qualification. Diploma or degree in nursing. Qualification in working with children and/or adults.	Application form Certificates Interview
EXPERIENCE	Experience of working as a nurse in an educational or health setting. Experience of working with groups of people in health care, teaching or voluntary organisations.	Experience of working in an educational setting. Experience in working with people with learning disabilities. Experience of working as a paediatric or learning disability nurse.	Application form Interview
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	Ability to use a variety of methods to support medical and first aid interventions to students/carers and staff. Basic IT skills and ability to use standard packages. Ability to motivate client group Ability to work under pressure.	I.T Qualification. Experience working with people with complex disability and wheelchair users. Manual handling experience. Experience in training, teaching or upskilling others.	Application form Interview Certificate



	<p>Good personal organisation skills.</p> <p>Understanding of team dynamics and ability to work as part of a team.</p> <p>Knowledge different learning and physical disabilities</p> <p>Effective communication skills (verbal and non-verbal), written and oral.</p> <p>Awareness of basic health, safety and risk issues in the workplace.</p>		
OTHER	<p>Commitment to client-centred, non-discriminatory practice</p> <p>Commitment to life-long learning.</p> <p>Willingness to learn specific nursing techniques.</p> <p>Willingness to work flexibly.</p> <p>Willingness to travel to other sites</p>		Application form Interview
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<p>Courage</p> <p>Resilient</p> <p>Approachable</p> <p>Integrity</p> <p>Good listening skills</p> <p>Non-judgemental</p> <p>Motivational skills</p> <p>Enthusiasm</p>		Application form Interview