

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION – Practice Pharmacy Technician**

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Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
GSCE in Maths, English and science or equivalent.	✓	
NVQ level 3 in pharmacy services or equivalent	✓	
Experience	Essential	Desirable
Evidence of working autonomously or as part of a team	✓	
Experience working in a primary care setting		✓
Understanding and knowledge of healthcare provision in GP practices, QOF and enhanced services		<b>√</b>
An appreciation of the new NHS landscape including the relationships between individual practices, PCNs and the commissioners		<b>√</b>
Good clinical system IT knowledge of EMIS		✓
Skills	Essential	Desirable
Ability to communicate complex and sensitive information effectively with people at all levels by telephone, email and face to face	<b>√</b>	
Knowledge of IT systems, including ability to use word processing skills, emails and the internet to create simple plans and reports	<b>√</b>	
Good personal organisational skills	✓	
Effective time management	✓	
Demonstrate personal accountability, emotional resilience and	<b>✓</b>	
work well under pressure		
Personal Qualities	Essential	Desirable
Ability to follow legal, ethical, professional and organisational policies/procedures and codes of conduct	<b>V</b>	
Ability to use own initiative, discretion and sensitivity	✓	
Able to get along with people from all backgrounds and	✓	
communities, respecting lifestyles and diversity		
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Flexible and cooperative	✓	
Ability to identify risk and assess/manage risk when working with individuals	<b>✓</b>	
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This document may be amended following consultation with the post holder to facilitate the development of the role, the practice and the individual.

All personnel should be prepared to accept additional, or surrender existing duties, to enable the efficient running of the practice.

