**Person Specification**

**Job Title: Band 7 Advanced Radiographer - Osteoporosis**

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| Qualifications & Training – Essential Criteria |
| BSc (Hons) in Diagnostic Radiography or equivalent.  Health Professions Council registration  Driving Licence  Evidence of CPD in line with your personal development plan. |
| **Qualifications & Training – Desirable Criteria** |
| Training in Bone Density scanning [minimum 6 months in -house].  Certification achieved through National Osteoporosis Society accredited course.  Completion of formal examination DEXA reporting.  1 year post accreditation, supervised practise in reporting Bone Density scans.  Evidence of Independent working as advanced practitioner in Osteoporosis. |
| **Experience – Essential Criteria** |
| A wide range of general radiographic experience gained over at least five years.  Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team.  Previous experience of working in the NHS  Evidence of a thorough working knowledge of diverse operational areas within a Medical Imaging Department. |
| **Experience – Desirable Criteria** |
| Experience of working in Dexa for at least 1 year.  Experience of working alone |
| **Knowledge – Essential Criteria** |
| Understanding of the need for confidentiality and data protection.  Understanding the direction and needs of the Service.  Knowledge of computers RIS/PACS systems and audit purposes.  Knowledge of and adherence to, Clinical and Staff Governance practices.  Knowledge of Health & Safety in the work place.  Working knowledge of the current regulations pertaining to ionising radiation – IRMER & IRR  An extensive knowledge of radiographic techniques and pathology.  Involved in research / audit processes  Aware of trends / developments within healthcare generally  Knowledge of radiographic techniques and pathology with particular emphasis on Bone Densitometry. |
| **Knowledge – Desirable Criteria** |
| Knowledge of SIGN 142  Fracture risk Assessment tools |
| **Competencies & Skills – Essential Criteria** |
| Good Organisational Skills  Good Time Management skills  Good communication and interpersonal skills.  Good leadership skills and team working skills.  General administrative skills  Computer literate and ability to keep accurate records.  To be able to perform well under pressure.  Ability to teach clinical practice.  Ability to work on own initiative.  Previous evidence of working in/or and leading a multi-disciplinary team. Ability to work well within a team and/or lead said team.  Must be able to organize and prioritise own and others workload.  Ability to be able to run the cross sectional imaging service, upholding this Service unsupervised  Ability to assist in the running of the general radiology service  Good leadership skills and the ability to organize your own and others workload.  Ability to make decisions and maintain service quality/integrity |
| **Competencies & Skills – Desirable Criteria** |
| Previous evidence of teaching/ presentation skills  Previous evidence of speaking to groups.  Knowledge and competency to work in any of the areas if required.  Audit Experience |
| **Personal Characteristics and Other – Essential Criteria** |
| Team Player  Flexible attitude  Ability to prioritise workload.  Good attention to detail. Ability to be tactful and discreet.  Self-motivating.  A desire to perform well both professionally and personally  Responsible, Committed & Conscientious  Ability to use initiative.  Good interpersonal skills. |
| **Personal Characteristics and Other – Desirable Criteria** |
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