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| NHS LANARKSHIRE PERSON SPECIFICATIONPrescribing Adviser - AHP.0010 – Band 8a  |
| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
| Qualifications & TrainingLevel of education, professional qualifications, training and learning programmes/courses | Registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)Evidence of continuing professional developmentA relevant postgraduate qualification (e.g. Diploma in Prescribing Science or M.Sc in Clinical Pharmacy Practice) or equivalent experience |  |
| ExperienceLength and type of experience, level at which experience gained | Extensive post-registration experience as a pharmacist with a wide range of experience in different branches of pharmacy practiceEvidence of multidisciplinary workingExperience in provision of patient education/information |  |
| KnowledgeDepth and extent of knowledge | Demonstrates a good understanding of national and local priorities in the NHSThe post holder should have a working knowledge of the common computer systems used in general practice and must be able to interpret prescribing data provided by PRISMS and PIS and information provided by Information and Statistics department in EdinburghGood knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes is essentialKnowledge of email and internet functions  |  |
| Skills/AbilitiesRange and level of skillsi.e. communication (oral, written, presentation),planning/organisation,numeracy, leadership etc | Proven negotiation skills and the ability to motivate others and develop systems of work to address a variety of prescribing issuesExcellent interpersonal and networking skills with the ability to communicate effectively |  |
| Specific Job RequirementsEnvironmental conditions, unsociable hours, car driver etc |  |  |
| Signed:  | Date:  |
| PRINT NAME:  | Designation:  |