

NHS Golden Jubilee
Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Training	1. 1 st level RN/ODP	6. Educated to degree level or working towards
Experience	2. Previous experience at band 5 grade or above within the theatre/recovery environment (HDU/ICU experience acceptable for recovery)	
Skills/Knowledge	3. The skills and competencies associated with extensive post registration experience	7. Knowledge of specialist equipment speciality specific education
Additional job requirements Eg. car driver, unsocial hours	4. Flexibility in working hours with the ability to be part of on call rota and available for weekend working	
Any other additional information	5. Will be required to act as senior staff in their absence	

1. JOB IDENTIFICATION

Job Title: Registered Nurse Theatres Band 5

Department(s): Nursing/Theatres

Responsible to: Clinical Nurse Manager Theatres

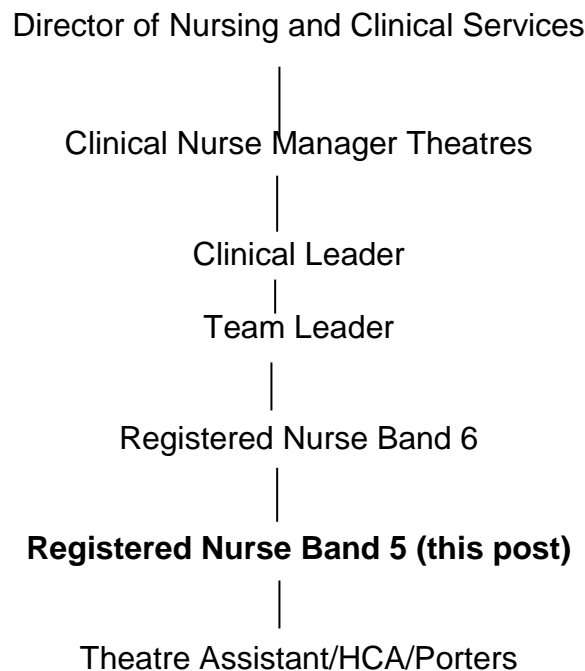
Job Holder Reference: 040646

No of Job Holders:

2. JOB PURPOSE

To work within the nursing and multi-professional team to ensure a high standard of care to a defined patient group.

3. ORGANISATIONAL POSITION



4. SCOPE AND RANGE

- No direct budgetary responsibilities.
- An awareness of resource consciousness is required.
- May be required to supervise qualified and unqualified staff, however, they will have no direct line management responsibility.

- Indirect Reports – Theatre Assistants, Health Care Assistants, Porters, Preceptees and Students.

5. MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

NURSING PROCESS

- Ability to organise own workload with regards to assessing patient needs, planning, implementation and evaluation of a programme of care which is evidence based utilising all available resources taking into consideration the lifestyle, gender and cultural background and ensure involvement with the patient, family, carers and significant others.
- Identification and sourcing of necessary resources to ensure patient receives the planned care.

LEGAL & ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Practice within the legal & Ethical framework as established by Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) and National Legislation to ensure patient interests and well-being are met.
- Work within the National Health Service (NHS), Special Health Board (SHB) and Health & Safety Executive (HSE) Legislation, Guidelines and Procedures.
- Empower patients to take responsibility for their health, well-being and future lifestyle by practising in an open transparent and inclusive manner, thereby ensuring patients have the relevant information to participate in decisions about their care.
- Responsible for maintaining patient records within agreed standards.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Duty of care is exercised, responsible for promoting a safe working environment
Identifies and reports malfunctioning equipment

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

- Enhances the working environment through teamwork through mutual respect of others.
- Motivates and encourages self and others to achieve team and organisational goals.
- Participate in the development and implementation of the philosophy and objectives of the team whilst developing leadership skills and provide leadership when required.
- Contributes to and influences practice development within the clinical area.

6. CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

- Take responsibility for personal continuing professional development in order to

enhance knowledge, skills and values needed for safe and effective practice.

- Select and implement evidence based Nursing interventions to meet the individual needs of patients using National Guidance and standards set by NHS Quality Improvement Scotland in line with Strategy for Nursing.
- Participate in Clinical Supervision, Preceptorship and Mentorship.
- Responsible for preceptorship and mentorship of qualified staff, student nurses and unit assistants undertaking the niche programme.
- Set goals using a performance work plan.
- Support the implementation of research clinical audit where appropriate.
- Maintain a record of professional development.
- Demonstrates a sound knowledge of customer care in line with the Nursing Strategy.
- Participates in continuous process improvements and make recommendations for change with regard to clinical and non-clinical policy.
- Works within other nursing departments if required.
- Could be required to take on additional responsibility, associated with departmental training following 1 year in post
- Contributes to the investigation of facts in adverse incidents
- Utilise appropriate risk assessment tools in order to identify actual and potential risk and report the outcome to the Line Manager.

7. DECISIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

- Uses own initiative and acts independently within the bounds of existing knowledge and skills. Has access to a supervisor on an ongoing basis.
- Demonstrates sound judgement in assessing the emotional and physical care of the patient in a holistic manner.
- Exercises the ability to challenge any interaction, which fails to deliver a quality service to external and internal customers.
- Performance is monitored on an ongoing basis and is appraised annually.
- Adopts and develops the concept of customer care and exercises the ability to challenge any interaction which fails to deliver a quality service to internal and external customers.

8. COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

- Engages in effective communication with patients, relatives and visitors.
- Effective verbal, non-verbal and written communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team within own department and relevant departments, which service

the clinical areas.

- The same communication abilities should be evident with external agencies/social services.
- This includes dissemination of information for example – specific instructions pertaining to patient management.
- Provides support, empathy and reassurance in the delivery of patient care.

9. PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS OF THE JOB

Physical Skills

- Administration and management of intravenous therapies
- Insertion of urinary catheters
- Removal of Sutures
- Manipulation of fine instruments and ability to alter parameters on specialist equipment i.e. Phaco Device /Defib. Paddle

Physical Demands

- Standing in fixed position for long periods during procedures
- Working with patients within confined areas.
- Frequent re positioning of patients both, conscious or unconscious. Handling confused and agitated patients.
- Participating in resuscitation attempts.
- Moving and Handling of heavy patients and/or objects in line with Manual Handling Regulations.
- Standing/walking for the majority of the shift.

Mental Demands

- Concentration required when checking instrumentation, documents/case-notes and calculating drug dosages while subject to frequent interruptions from patient/relatives/team members.
- Concentration required when observing patient behaviours, which may be unpredictable.
- Concentration required for long periods
- Ability to rapidly response to critical changes in patients' condition

Emotional Demands

- Communicating with distressed, anxious, worried patients/relatives.
- Caring for patients during and immediately after receipt of bad news (occasionally).
- Communicating with difficult personalities within the multidisciplinary team in order to enable effective patient management.
- Occasional exposure to verbal aggression.

Working Conditions

- Constant exposure to body fluids, faeces, emptying bedpans/urinals, changing catheter bags several times throughout each shift.
- Constant exposure to working in an artificial light environment
- Unpredictable break patterns and staff patterns
- Required to cover on call/flexi shifts, interruption to sleep patterns/ unpredictable shift pattern

10. MOST CHALLENGING/DIFFICULT PARTS OF THE JOB

- Working within a developing infrastructure in which processes are continually evolving.
- Occasional interaction with customers utilising the facility that present situations of a complex or challenging nature.
- The requirement to take charge of a theatre room/clinical area due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The requirement to rapidly increase knowledge and skills.
- Ability to adopt a common sense approach to undertake infrequently performed clinical activity.

11. KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED TO DO THE JOB

- 1st/2nd Level Registered Nurse
- Ability to participate and complete core hospital//theatre competencies within 3 months
- Able to complete specialised programme in 6 months.
- Evidence of team working skills with ability to work using own initiative.
- ILS certification or working towards.
- Ability to fulfil criteria outlined in the job description.
- Complete relevant departmental clinical competencies

THEATRE INDUCTION PROGRAMME COMPETENCIES

ANAESTHETIC CORE COMPETENCIES

BASIC SCRUB COMPETENCIES

**ORTHOPAEDIC, GENERAL, CARDIAC, OPHTHALMIC, COSMETIC SCRUB
COMETENCIES**

PACU COMPETENCIES

ADVANCED SCRUB PRACTITIONER COMPETENCIES

12. JOB DESCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Job Holder's Signature:

Date:

Head of Department Signature:

Date:

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Chair: Susan Douglas-Scott CBE

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Dear Candidate

POST: Registered Nurse / Operating Department Practitioner – Orthopaedic Scrub

HOURS: 37.5 per week

CLOSING DATE: 15 January 2021

The Golden Jubilee Foundation welcomes your enquiry in connection with the above post. Please find enclosed an information pack.

Should you wish to submit an application for the above post, please ensure you do so in advance of the closing date. Late applications will not be forwarded for short listing.

When providing referees on the application form, please be aware that we require a minimum of two references to cover at least **two years** of previous employment/training history. If there is insufficient space on the application form to list all of your referees, please provide on an additional page. Where possible, please provide us with e-mail addresses for contact. Additionally, you should note that as part of the pre-employment checks a PVG or Disclosure Scotland check will be completed. **It is an offence for barred individuals to apply for regulated work.**

Should you contact the recruitment team to discuss any queries regarding your application it is advisable that you retain the job reference number as you will be asked to quote this when you call.

In the meantime, I wish you success with your application and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the recruitment team on the contact telephone number shown above.

Yours sincerely
Recruitment Assistant

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General Information for Candidates

- This information package has been compiled to provide prospective candidates with details of the post and background information about the Golden Jubilee Foundation (GJF).
- The contents of this package are as follows:-
 - Job Description/person specification
 - Terms and Conditions of Service
 - Application Form
 - Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form
 - Information on Agenda for Change
- The Equal Opportunities Monitoring form is required for monitoring purposes only and will not be made available to the interview panel during any part of the recruitment process.
- Please note, to ensure that we adhere to our current policy on Equal Opportunities; CV's received with Application Forms will be destroyed prior to Application forms being passed for Short listing.
- GJF operates a No Smoking Policy on all Premises and Grounds and in shared vehicles.
- All offers of employment will be subject to the receipt of two year's satisfactory References, Occupational Health screening and Disclosure Scotland clearance. Please note that it is an offence under the act for barred individuals to apply for regulated work.
- Please submit your completed application through the Jobtrain Recruitment System to:-
recruitment@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk
- The short listing process will take place shortly after the closing date.
- As a Disability Confident Leader we recognise the contribution that all individuals can make to the organisation regardless of their abilities. As part of our ongoing commitment to extending employment opportunities all applicants who are disabled and who meet the minimum criteria expressed in the person specification will be guaranteed an interview.
- The organisation has introduced a set of shared values. These values will be measured during our Values Based Competency Interview. Our values are:
 - Valuing dignity and respect
 - A "can do" attitude
 - Leading commitment to quality
 - Understanding our responsibilities
 - Effectively working together

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Terms and Conditions of Service

The terms and conditions applicable to this post are those of all NHS Scotland Employees.

1. Superannuation

You have the option to join the NHS Superannuation Scheme, to participate in the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme or to take out a Personal Pension.

Employees contributions to the NHS Scheme range from to 5.2% to 14.7% of salary (depending on rate of Pensionable Pay) and the employers' contribution equates to 13.5% of salary. Employees in the NHS Scheme are "Contracted-out" of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme and pay a lower rate of National Insurance contributions. Employees who choose to participate in the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme pay the higher rate of National Insurance contribution. A Stakeholder Pension is also available.

2. Salary

£25,100 to £31,649 per annum

3. Grade

This post is offered at Band 5.

4. Annual Leave

The annual leave entitlement in a full year commencing 1st April to 31st March is 27 days, rising to 29 days after 5 years' service and 33 days after 10 years' service. There are 8 Statutory and Public Holidays in each leave year. (Pro rata where applicable)

5. Hours of Duty

37.5 Hours per week

6. Tenure of Employment

This post is offered on a permanent basis

7. Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

Under the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, we are required to carry out checks to ensure that all prospective employees are entitled to live and work in the United Kingdom. You will therefore be asked to provide appropriate documentation prior to any appointment being made.

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Benefits

NHS Superannuation scheme:

New entrants to the Golden Jubilee Foundation who are aged sixteen but under seventy-five will be enrolled automatically into membership of the NHS Pension Scheme. Employee contributions vary from 5.2% to 14.7% depending on annual pensionable pay. Benefits include a lump sum and pension when you retire, life assurance of 2 years' pay - while you are working, pension and allowances for your spouse and children in the event of your death, and benefits for ill-health retirement.

Our pension scheme is provided by Scottish Public Pensions Agency. This scheme is a qualifying pension scheme, which means it meets or exceeds the government's new standards. All benefits including life insurance and family benefits are explained on the SPPA website <http://www.sppa.gov.uk/>

Annual leave entitlement (including public holidays):

35 days' annual leave on appointment

37 days' annual leave after 5 years

41 days' annual leave after 10 years

Free car parking

Continuing professional development opportunities

Discounts at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel

Leisure Club membership – Get fit and healthy at the Centre for Health and Wellbeing with a discounted membership rate of £25 per month.

Discounted Room Rates - Rooms rates discounted subject to specific conditions.

Discounted Dining - 20% off food and beverage when dining in the hotel.

Golden Bistro (Hospital Restaurant) - Discounted food in our award winning hospital restaurant.

NHS Staff Benefits

As a staff member in the Golden Jubilee Foundation, you will have access to a wide variety of offers and discounts from local and national businesses using your NHS ID badge. For more information and to view these discounts, visit www.nhsstaffbenefits.co.uk - new offers are added on a weekly basis.