**PERSON SPECIFICATION: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

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| **CRITERIA** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications and training** | **Professional registration with GPhC**  **BTEC/NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Pharmaceutical Sciences**  **Evidence of Continued Professional Development** | **Experience of working as a qualified, registered pharmacy technician in primary care, community or hospital pharmacy**  **Ability to demonstrate how to influence and persuade partners of the respective merits of different options, innovations, new opportunities and challenges** |
| **Experience, Knowledge and skills** | **An appreciation of the NHS agenda and Government targets**  **Awareness of the systems to support management of patients in a primary care setting, delivering pharmaceutical input and support**  **Good clinical pharmacy knowledge and terminology**  **Knowledge and understanding of pharmacy law and ethics and current legislation** | **Awareness of GP management systems**  **An appreciation of the nature of primary care prescribing, concepts of rational prescribing and strategies for the improvement of prescribing**  **Understands the aims of the current healthcare policy within the PCN** |
| **Other** | **Able to work under pressure**  **Has attention to detail  Hard working, flexible and reliable as part of the team**  **Ability to work as part of an integrated multi-skilled team  Excellent Time management and Communication skills**  **Excellent verbal and written communication skills coupled with the understanding of data protection and confidentiality issues**  **Ability to adapt to specific clinical systems with the surgery**  **Ability to use and understand Microsoft Office Package** |  |