**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 detailHard working, flexible and reliable as part of the team****Ability to work as part of an integrated multi-skilled teamExcellent 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** |  |