

Cookham Medical Centre
Person Specification
Job Title: Practice Nurse

Factors	Essential	Desirable
General Core Competencies	High standard of numeracy and literacy Computer Literate	
Professional Qualifications	Registered General Nurse Current NMC registration A commitment to professional development with CPD records and evidence of reflective practice	Certificate in Diabetes Care Diploma Level 5 in Asthma and/or COPD
Knowledge and Skills	Excellent communication skills – written and verbal Excellent knowledge of Infection Control procedures Clinical skills – vaccinations, wound care, ear syringing, cervical sample taking Knowledge of Family Planning Able to follow policies and procedures Able to use initiative (and judgement to know when to do so) Able to work without close supervision Able to work with close attention to detail Able to prioritise and organise own work Able to work under pressure and remain calm Understanding of patient confidentiality, clinical governance and safeguarding Understanding of clinical and professional boundaries	Travel vaccinations and advice
Experience	Experience working as a General Practice Nurse Experience of Long Term Conditions Management such as Diabetes, Asthma, COPD, CHD and Hypertension	Experience of EMISWeb computer system

	Experience of supporting delivery of QOF targets and Locally Commissioned Services	
Attributes	Team player Enthusiastic Well organised Responsible and caring attitude	
Other	Able to be flexible in working hours and provide holiday or sickness cover when necessary Willing to train to obtain formal certificates in Diabetes or Asthma Management if not already held	Full Driving Licence

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