

Central Manchester and Manchester Childrens' University Hospitals NHS Trust
Directorate of Pharmacy – Central Manchester Hospitals

**PERSON SPECIFICATION – Specialist Pharmacist – Medicines
Information (and Clinical Pharmacy)**

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Registration	Current membership of General Pharmaceutical Council.	
Qualifications	4 year Vocational Master's Degree in Pharmacy or equivalent. 1 year pre-registration training and successful completion of relevant examination. Job related Postgraduate qualification e.g. clinical diploma, or equivalent vocational experience, or in the process of doing.	Completion of UKMI Medicines Information competencies/RPS Foundation Framework or equivalent.
Knowledge and Experience	Professional knowledge acquired through the vocational masters degree in pharmacy or equivalent. 1 year pre-registration experience. A minimum of 2 years post-qualification experience in a relevant role practicing as a pharmacist. Current and relevant clinical knowledge and practical clinical skills. Demonstrable team working. Demonstrable commitment to CPD. Demonstrable experience in training of other healthcare professionals.	Evidence of recent practice within Medicines Information. Research experience. Awareness of current political agendas. Experience in supervision of other staff. Audit experience. Experience of working within paediatric clinical areas.
Skills	Analysis of complex information relating to individual patients medication. Ability to work on own initiative and as part of the team. Ability to recognise own limitations and boundaries and need to consult with senior colleagues. Good verbal and written communication skills. Negotiation and influencing skills. Good time management skills. Ability to prioritise workload and meet deadlines whilst maintaining high level of detail. To be motivated and have ability to motivate others. Computer Literate. Basic problem solving abilities. Numeracy and literacy.	Literature searching skills. Basic critical appraisal skills. Empathy. Innovation.