

## **Medical Receptionist - Person Specification**

|   | Essential  | Desirable   |
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| Academic/<br>Vocational<br>Qualifications | <ul> <li>Good standard of General education</li> <li>O level/GCSE mathematics and English</li> </ul>   |   |
| Experience                                | <ul> <li>Practical experience of working with others</li> <li>Experience of working under own initiative</li> <li>Experience of using IT in a working environment</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Working in General Practice or the NHS</li> <li>Medical terminology</li> <li>Experience of customer service</li> <li>Experience of working within a medical environment</li> </ul> |
| Knowledge/<br>Skills                      | <ul> <li>Excellent customer service skills and ability to communicate confidently with the general public</li> <li>Excellent communication skills: able to listen effectively, clearly articulate and adapt communication style to facilitate understanding</li> <li>Confident in dealing with people face to face or over the phone</li> <li>Problem solving: able to explore and resolve issues calmly under pressure</li> <li>Time Management: able to work to deadlines</li> <li>IT literate</li> <li>Information management - able to collect, organise and input data efficiently</li> <li>Planning and organising - able to multi-task and prioritise</li> <li>Attention to detail – thorough and able to maintain a high standard of accuracy and quality</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Experience of working in General Practice or the NHS</li> <li>Understanding of the NHS and General Practice</li> <li>Experience using Docman and Emis Web</li> </ul>               |



## Qualities/ Attributes

- Self motivated
- Flexible; available to work flexible hours as required
- Team working; Able to work effectively as both part of a team and under your own initiative
- Adaptability: able to adjust to changing demands and situations
- Interpersonal skills: able to deal with diverse people under difficult, emotive and stressful circumstances.
- Resilient: able to maintain composure and respond professionally to angry and upset patients
- Performing under pressure/ability to remain calm, controlled and professional
- Able to follow protocols, policies and processes and confident to ask for guidance or help when required.
- Integrity able to maintain confidentiality, observing dignity and privacy of patients and staff and always act with honesty and integrity and adhere to ethical standards
- Dependable: Trustworthy, committed, reliable, punctual and thorough.