

## PERSON SPECIFICATION – PRACTICE MANAGER

ESSENTIAL (SKILLS)	DESIRABLE (SKILLS)
• Educated to A level or equivalent with evidence of a sound education	• Educated to degree level
• Evidence of continuing professional development	<ul> <li>Recognised qualification in management or Practice Management, ie AMSPAR Diploma</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Previous management experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management experience in Primary Care or the NHS</li> </ul>
• Knowledge of employment law, health & safety legislation, risk assessment	<ul> <li>Evidence of training or qualification in Employment Law or Health &amp; Safety legislation</li> </ul>
• Experience of leading an effective, motivated team	<ul> <li>Evidence of organisational and leadership skills, including excellent management skills</li> </ul>
• Experience of complex administration and record keeping	<ul> <li>Previous experience in an analytical role and in change management</li> </ul>
• Knowledge of bookkeeping, managing budgets, cash flows and management accounts	• Experience of IRIS Payroll and SAGE accounts software
<ul> <li>Ability to understand and learn new software and administrative procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Familiarity with Windows/network environment</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Competence in using Microsoft Office packages, email and internet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience in using TPP SystmOne clinical software.</li> </ul>
• Experience of dealing with members of the public	<ul> <li>Ability to listen and empathise</li> </ul>

ESSENTIAL (PERSONAL)	DESIRABLE (PERSONAL)
<ul> <li>Good communicator (verbal and written) both upwards and downwards.</li> </ul>	• Experience in dealing with external organisations at management level
<ul> <li>Ability to work autonomously, grasp new concepts and initiate/self-direct own workload</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of recent self-directed learning or development</li> </ul>
• Ability to relate to the interviewing team and exhibit personality to match culture of Practice	<ul> <li>Adaptable, innovative, forward thinking</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Trustworthy, honest, reliable and caring</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Empathy for the healthcare/public service environment</li> </ul>
Good time management	• Able to manage change and cope with pressure
Ability to work the hours stated	•Flexibility in working hours as necessary
Car driver/owner	•Live relatively local