

**ROYAL DEVON & EXETER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
PERSON SPECIFICATION
CONSULTANT RHEUMATOLOGIST**

REQUIREMENTS	E/D*	HOW TESTED? Application Form/ Interview/Test	MET	NOT MET
<u>QUALIFICATIONS/SPECIAL TRAINING:</u>				
Completion of higher specialist training in Rheumatology	E	APP		
Entry on Specialist Register for Rheumatology or interview within 6 months of CCST/CCT date	E			
Membership of Royal College of Physicians or equivalent qualification	E	Certificates		
Post Graduate Management Qualification	D			
<u>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:</u>				
Experience in Clinical Rheumatology	E	APP		
Experience in managing patients on biologic response modifying therapies	E	Interview		
Ability to take full and independent responsibility for clinical diagnosis and patient care	E	Interview		
Knowledge of Ionizing Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations	E			
Experience in musculoskeletal ultrasound	D			
Computer literacy	E			
<u>EXPERIENCE & INTEREST:</u>				
Experience of teaching (undergraduate and postgraduate)	E	APP		
Experience in teaching clinical skills	E	Interview		
Experience of research and ability to apply outcomes to clinical practice	E			
Experience of audit	E			
Experience of leadership and development and successful implementation of service development initiatives	E			
	D			
<u>PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:</u>				
Enthusiasm, motivation and commitment to the development of Rheumatology Services	E	Interview		
Ability to cope in stressful situations	E			
Ability to communicate effectively (verbally and in writing) with patients, carers, GP's, nurses etc	E	Interview		
Caring attitude to patients	E			
<u>OTHER REQUIREMENTS:</u>				
Honesty and reliability	E	APP		
Commitment to continuing medical education and professional development	E	Interview		
Evidence of publication in peer-reviewed journals	E			
Ability to undertake travel requirements of the post	E			

* Essential/Desirable

HAZARDS:					
NOTE: <i>FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION WILL DELAY THE INTERVIEW PROCESS</i>					
Laboratory Specimens	x	Clinical contact with Patients	x	Performing Exposure Prone Invasive Procedures	
Blood / Body Fluids	x	Dusty Environment		VDU Use	
Radiation	x	Challenging Behaviour		Manual Handling	
Solvents		Driving		Noise (over 85 dB)	
Respiratory Sensitisers		Food Handling		Working in isolation	
Cytotoxic Drugs		Vibration or electrical work		Night Working	
LABORATORY STAFF ONLY: Proteinacious dusts					