

**Person Specification for Advanced Practitioner - Band 7 AfC equivalent**

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
Knowledge	<p>Advanced Clinical Practice skills</p> <p>Uses a broad range of clinical assessment skills (including history taking, physical exam cognitive assessment, critical thinking and decision making)</p> <p>Management of patients with complex needs</p> <p>Accountability of own role</p> <p>Awareness of local and national Clinical Guidelines</p>	
Skills	<p>Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal</p> <p>IT literate</p> <p>Ability to prioritise own workload and manage time effectively</p>	<p>Use of GP clinical IT systems</p> <p>Clinical leadership skills</p> <p>Ability to order investigations and refer onto secondary care where appropriate</p>
Experience	<p>Minimum of 5 years post registration</p> <p>Minimum of 3 years of Advanced Clinical Practice, including experience in managing Paediatric patients</p> <p>Nurse-led management of minor illness/ailments</p>	<p>Previously worked in a Primary Care environment</p> <p>Nurse led triage</p>
Qualifications	<p>Registered first level RGN</p> <p>Qualification in and evidence of Advanced Clinical Practice, Clinical Decision making qualification or equivalent</p> <p>Member of professional body</p> <p>Independent Nurse Prescriber</p>	<p>Masters degree in Advanced Clinical Practice</p>
Other	<p>Self directed, patient centred practitioner who works well under pressure</p> <p>Highly motivated and enthusiastic</p> <p>Flexible and adaptable</p> <p>Committed team player</p> <p>Keeps own knowledge up to date</p>	