Trainee Pharmacist Person Specification – Training Year 2025-26

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	
Eligibility	Meets the requirements for Foundation Training Year set by the General Pharmaceutical Council at intended start date.		
	Demonstrates knowledge of the Foundation Training Year set by the General Pharmaceutical Council.	Demonstrates knowledge of Pharmacy in Practice*.	
Knowledge	Applies clinical knowledge in the practising environment; draws all knowledge together and builds upon what have learnt to benefit the person receiving care.	Demonstrates awareness of roles and functions of the wider pharmacy team.	
Experience		Demonstrates experience of direct patient or public contact in a public facing role.	
		Demonstrates prior pharmacy related experience outside of the pharmacy qualification.	
	Demonstrates person-centred care*.		
Professional Skills and Attributes	Demonstrates communication and consultation skills*.	Demonstrates leadership**.	
	Demonstrates problem solving, clinical analysis and decision-making*.	Demonstrates an awareness of quality management and organisation*.	
	Demonstrates self-directed learning and motivation*.	Demonstrates resilience and adaptability*.	
	Demonstrates professional integrity and ethics*.		

Effectively uses mathematical skills in	Effectively uses mathematical skills in pharmaceutical calculations in the	Demonstrates an awareness of multiprofessional working*.
	pharmaceutical calculations in the	Effectively uses mathematical skills in

Notes

Some of the criteria within this person specification are underpinned by behavioural indicators within the Foundation Training Professional Attributes Framework (PAF). Where this is the case, the criteria are marked with an asterisk*. The criterion marked with two asterisks** is underpinned by behavioural indicator 5.7 within the PAF. This person specification should be read in conjunction with the PAF to ensure the reader has an understanding of the full extent of the essential and desirable criteria included within it.