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and *your family*

## SELECTION CRITERIA

**POST:** Motor Neurone Disease Nurse Specialist  
**DEPARTMENT:** Community Nurse Specialist Team

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	How & When
<b>Education / Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered nurse (Adult)</li> <li>Evidence of study at degree level</li> <li>Willing to undertake training specific to the role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant Degree</li> <li>Teaching qualification</li> <li>Non-medical prescribing qualification</li> </ul>	Application  Certificates
<b>Skills / Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.</li> <li>Leadership potential</li> <li>Involvement in Audit and Change Management.</li> <li>Awareness of impact of audit and research on practice.</li> <li>IT literate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced communication skills</li> <li>Advance care planning training</li> <li>Experience of using electronic patient records</li> </ul>	Assessment Centre  References
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant post-registration/proven experience at band 5 or above in relevant setting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community experience</li> <li>Experience of caring for people with a neurological disease</li> <li>Palliative care experience</li> <li>Teaching experience</li> </ul>	Application  Assessment Centre
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness of needs of patients and families with Motor neurone Disease / Neurological conditions</li> <li>Evidence of continued professional development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of how working in the community effects patients care</li> </ul>	Assessment Centre  References
<b>Motivation and personal attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to contribute towards LOROS' values and behaviours</li> <li>Team working,</li> <li>MDT and/or other team working</li> <li>Evidence of innovation, flexibility and enthusiasm</li> <li>Able to set realistic goals for self</li> <li>Car driver/access to a car</li> <li>Flexible to cover the needs of the service</li> <li>Ability to promote LOROS' and its services to external stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiated and lead on projects/ideas and carry them through</li> </ul>	Application  References  Assessment Centre