## Person Specification

### UK Foundation Programme Commencing August 2016 (FP 2016)

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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Applicants must meet the requirements set out in the UK Foundation Programme 2016 Eligibility Criteria.</td>
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<td><strong>Qualifications</strong></td>
<td>The applicant must have achieved, or expect to achieve, a primary medical qualification as recognised by the General Medical Council (GMC) by the start of the UK Foundation Programme 2016.</td>
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| **Clinical Knowledge & Skills** | The applicant must be familiar with and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the major principles of the GMC’s *Good Medical Practice (2013)* including:  
- Knowledge, skills and performance  
- Safety and quality  
- Communication, partnership and teamwork  
- Maintaining trust  
The applicant must demonstrate an understanding of the outcomes to be achieved in the UK Foundation Programme as set out in the GMC’s *The Trainee Doctor (2011)*. | Application\(^2\)/ pre-employment screening  
Clinical assessment (*where appropriate*) |
| **Language & Communication Skills** | The applicant must demonstrate skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking in English language that enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as set out in the GMC’s *Good Medical Practice (2013)*. | Application\(^2\)/ pre-employment screening  
Clinical assessment (*where appropriate*) |
| **Attributes**          | The applicant must demonstrate:  
- an understanding of the importance of the patient as the central focus of care  
- the ability to prioritise tasks and information and take appropriate decisions  
- an understanding of the importance of working effectively with others  
- the ability to communicate effectively with | Application\(^2\)/ pre-employment screening  
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<th>The applicant must demonstrate appropriate professional behaviour, i.e. integrity, honesty, confidentiality as set out in the GMC’s <em>Good Medical Practice (2013)</em>. By the start of the programme, the applicant must demonstrate criminal record and barring clearance at the appropriate level and complete all other pre-employment requirements according to current government legislation.</th>
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1 Please note that whenever General Medical Council documents are referenced, it is possible that revised versions will be produced after the UKFPO’s information has been published. Therefore, applicants should always refer to the most up-to-date version of these publications.

2 Please note that the Application includes the Situational Judgement Test (SJT)