**Wandsworth Hospital and Home Tuition Service (HHTS) Medical PRU**

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**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Post Title:** Specialist BSL Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

1. **EXPERIENCE**

**Essential:**

* Experience of working with school aged young people
* Experience of working with d/Deaf young people

**Desirable:**

* Experience of working with young people with additional needs
* Experience of implementing literacy assessments/interventions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Essential:**

* Very good numeracy/literacy skills (evidenced through GCSE or equivalent qualification)
* Relevant undergraduate degree/NVQ 3 in education, Teaching Assistance qualification or experience within education
* Minimum of Level 2 qualification in British Sign Language

**Desirable:**

* BSL Level 3 or above
* Relevant qualifications in psychology and/or SEN

1. **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

**Essential:**

* Excellent interpersonal skills
* Excellent communication skills; both in writing and in English/BSL
* Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
* Ability to relate well to children and adults
* Ability to work constructively as part of a team; understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these
* Ability to implement equal opportunities and inclusion for all pupils

**Desirable:**

* Full working knowledge of relevant polices and codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation relating to education and safeguarding
* Working knowledge of national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes
* Understanding of the principles of child development and learning processes and, in particular, barriers to learning
* Ability to plan effective actions and interventions for pupils at risk of underachieving
* Ability to review pupil progress and report to internal and external agencies

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