



The Shrewsbury and
Telford Hospital
NHS Trust

Specialist in Emergency Medicine

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES



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About the Trust

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) is the main provider of acute hospital services for around half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Encompassing some of the most picturesque parts of England and Wales, the Trust's catchment stretches from the Cambrian Mountains in the west, to Newport and the fringes of the Black Country in the east. The main towns include: Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch (in Shropshire); Newport, Telford and Wellington (in Telford & Wrekin); and Newtown and Welshpool (in Powys) – all beautiful and unique.

Our main service locations are the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) in Shrewsbury which are located 20 minutes' drive apart. Together they provide 99% of our activity. Both hospitals provide a wide range of acute hospital services including accident & emergency, outpatients, diagnostics, inpatient medical care and critical care.

We also provide services such as consultant-led outreach clinics at the Wrekin Community Clinic, Telford, the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen and the Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Whitchurch Community Hospitals.

We employ almost 6,000 staff, and hundreds of staff and students from other organisations also work in our hospitals. We benefit from around 1,000 wonderful volunteers, and our main charitable partners are the League of Friends at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Friends of the Princess Royal Hospital, and the Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal which is based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

We are committed to providing the best possible diagnostic facilities and high-quality clinical care in a clean, supportive environment where patients are treated effectively with respect and dignity.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust continues to work with our partners in health and social care in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales to develop patient-focused services that meet the needs of our communities.

Plans have been given the go ahead to transform local hospital services for the half a million residents of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales to make sure two vibrant hospitals and the wide range of services they provide for people locally are kept in the county. This landmark decision will result in better care for patients, secure the £312m on offer from HM Treasury and develop both hospital sites to deliver state of the art facilities in which staff will be proud to work and patients will choose to be treated.



A message from our Clinical Director

Thank you for expressing an interest in this vacancy.

Your role in our Emergency Departments is pivotal in providing the safest and kindest care to our patients and staff. We are very passionate in recruiting the right candidate, with the right values, skills and attitudes in order to develop our consultant team and to continue to build a successful future.

We are currently working towards service reconfiguration in both our hospitals; therefore, this role will offer you the opportunity to be a part of the developments of our Emergency Departments including being part of our hardworking multi-disciplinary team. We are looking for natural leaders who can see this vision through from start to finish.

If you join our team, we will support your personal and professional development throughout your career.

You will work alongside a committed and dedicated team of consultants.

Rebecca Race

Miss Rebecca Race BM, MRCSed (A&E), FRCESM
Clinical Director and Consultant in Emergency Medicine



Main Duties & Responsibilities

Departmental

- The post-holder be expected to work with other members of the Emergency Medicine Team to provide first class clinical care in Emergency Medicine. The successful candidate will see patients personally and will provide clinical leadership, and supervision/teaching of junior medical and nursing staff.
- The post holder will be expected to take an appropriate share in the management and administrative workload of the Department. All Specialists are involved in planning and developing the service.
- To take responsibility for some management tasks e.g. rota setting
- Clinical sessions will involve working on the shop-floor, directing the care of patients, seeing new patients (both major & minor) and running the follow-up clinics.
- The department actively encourages the development of specialist interests within the Emergency Medicine field.
- Participate in the development of the Emergency Medicine service treatment protocols and guidelines
- Become familiar with the major incident plan and to contribute to updating and testing, and to participate in major incident exercises held within / without the hospital.
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with medical colleagues in other specialities and participate in regular clinical meetings and other postgraduate activities.
- Participate in the on-call rota on an equal basis with consultant colleagues to ensure that appropriate Emergency services are provided out of normal working hours.
- Take an appropriate share of responsibility for the professional supervision and development of trainee doctors within the speciality, to include appraisal.
- Develop and maintain good communications with General Practitioners and appropriate external agencies.
- Demonstrate a firm involvement in Clinical Governance, Risk Management and Clinical Audit. This will include the development and maintenance of appropriate systems and practices to ensure continued safe clinical practice.
- To have excellent team-working skills with the abilities and professional attitude to work well in a multi-professional team.

Organisational

- To work with local managers and professional colleagues in the employing Trust in the efficient running of the service.
- To be subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Service, be required to observe the Trust's agreed policies and procedures, drawn up in consultation with the profession on clinical matters and to follow the local and national employment and personnel policies and procedures.
- To participate in the Continuous Professional Development and the Trust's appraisal scheme.
- To be aware of the responsibility of all employees to maintain a safe and healthy environment for patients, visitors and staff and attend all relevant health and safety training.

- Ensure that all Trust-wide standards are maintained to improve the quality of total care to all who come into contact with services provided by Shrewsbury and Telford hospital NHS Trust.

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive. The post holder will be expected to carry out any reasonable duties requested of them, appropriate to the grade and role of the post. Duties and responsibilities may vary from time to time in light of changing circumstances and in consultation with the post holder.



Job Description

Job Title:	Specialist in Emergency Medicine
Grade:	Specialist
Division:	Medicine and Emergency Care
Responsible to:	Medical Director
Professionally Accountable to:	Divisional Medical Director
Hours:	10 Programmed Activities
Duration:	Permanent
Salary:	£91,500 - £101,089 per annum (MC70)

Job Summary

An exciting opportunity has arisen at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust for a dynamic and enthusiastic Specialist Doctor in Emergency Medicine with positions available at both The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) and the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH). It is an opportunity to join a friendly and dynamic hospital team with a range of specialty interests and an excellent reputation for providing an educational and supportive environment. The post is ideal for doctors looking to develop clinical competency to progress their career into a Consultant role or for someone who is looking for a permanent post in an expanding department who is enthused by quality improvements.

The successful candidates will work within our Emergency Departments, one of which, has a Trauma Unit Status, alongside our motivated and committed teams, contributing to the growth and development of the workforce and services, in creating and delivering the future vision of the organisation.

The post-holder will have responsibilities to both sites according to service requirements.

The main aim of these posts is to work with other senior medical and nursing staff to deliver first-class Emergency Medicine services for the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales areas. The job attracts a 10 PA contract, 7.5 clinical (including 1PA for on-call activities) and 2.5 SPA. Additional PAs are available with agreement from the Clinical Director and Operations Manager and will be renewable on a yearly basis.

The Post

The Department

The Trust presently runs two Emergency Departments at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and The Princess Royal Hospital serving a population of 560,000 people. Last year the departments had 120,000 attendances which includes, major Trauma, and approximately 20% children.

Across both Hospitals there are excellent facilities with well-resourced resuscitation areas, monitored major's cubicles and dedicated minors areas. The sites have the following clinical accommodation:

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

- A purpose built 4 bedded resuscitation room
- A separate, bespoke children's and young person unit
- An initial assessment area with 3 cubicles
- 14 major adult patient bays
- 8-bedded ambulance receiving area (ARA)
- A minor injuries unit
- An on-site Urgent Treatment Centre
- Separate adult and paediatric waiting areas
- Relative's room
- Plaster room
- A Respiratory Isolation unit (4 trolley spaces)
- Adjacent Helicopter landing pad

Princess Royal Hospital, Telford

- A purpose built 4 bedded resuscitation room
- Separate paediatric resus
- An initial assessment area with 3 cubicles
- 3 paediatric major cubicles
- 13 major adult patient bays
- A Respiratory Isolation unit (4 trolley spaces)
- 8-bedded ambulance receiving area (ARA)
- A minor injuries unit
- An on-site Urgent Treatment Centre
- Dedicated paediatric area and waiting room
- Relative's room
- Plaster room
- Adjacent Helicopter landing pad

At both The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and The Princess Royal Hospital there are out-patient clinics. X-Ray is digitalised, and the Emergency Department has prompt access to CT scanning. A full 24 hour Pathology service is available at both The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and The Princess Royal Hospital. Both units have their own ultrasound machine and a number of senior doctors are trained in its use.

Our A&E Consultant & Specialist Team

Ms Rebecca Race	Clinical Director / Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Mr Subramanian Kumaran	Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Ed Rysdale	Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Adrian Marsh	Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Dodi Herman	Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Alexia Jones	Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Mahesh Mendis	Consultant in Emergency Medicine/ CG Lead
Dr Andrew Horn	Locum Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Dr Nandan Sadavarte	Specialist in Emergency Medicine
Dr Diab Ibrahim	Specialist in Emergency Medicine/Trauma Lead
Dr Rama Pummi Ramakrishnan	Specialist in Emergency Medicine
Dr Raheel Siddiqui	Specialist in Emergency Medicine

Our A&E Medical Establishment

Specialty Doctors
Higher Specialty Trainees
ST1-2
FY2
FY1
ENP/ECP
ACP

The West Midland Trauma Network

The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital is a Trauma Unit in the West Midlands Trauma Network. We have close links to the regional Trauma network which includes the Birmingham Children's Hospital and the University Hospitals of North Midlands.

Keele Medical School

The Emergency Department at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital plays a key role in delivery of education to final year medical students from Keele. Over the next 3 years the number of medical students at Keele is expected to increase.

Job Plan

A formal job plan will be agreed between the successful candidate and their Clinical Director and consultant colleagues, on behalf of the Medical Director within 3 months of starting in post. A full-time job plan is based on a 10 PA working week. The job plan will be reviewed annually and is a prospective agreement that sets out the consultant's duties, responsibilities, and objectives for the coming year. It covers all aspects of a consultant's professional practice including clinical work, teaching, research, education and managerial responsibilities. It will provide a clear schedule of commitments, both internal and external and will include personal objectives, detailing links to wider service improvements and trust strategic priorities.

For a full-time contract, the job plan will be divided on average per week (pro-rata for a part time post) as:

- 7.5 Programmed Activities (PAs) of Direct Clinical Care - includes clinical activity, clinically related activity and predictable and unpredictable emergency work.
- 2.5 Supporting Professional Activities (SPAs) - includes CPD, audit, teaching and research.

The allocation of PAs is reviewed and may be subject to adjustment when a further diary exercise is undertaken or if the service demands a review of the team job plan.

Any applicant who is unable, for personal reasons, to work full-time will be eligible to be considered for the post. If such a person is appointed, modification of the job content will be discussed on a personal basis with the Trust in consultation with other consultant colleagues.

Example Timetable

The following provides scheduling details of the clinical activity and clinically related activity components of the appointee's standard working week.

Day	Time	Location	Work	Category	No. of PAs
Monday	07:30-12:00	RSH or PRH	Shop Floor - Clinical	DCC	1.25
	12:00-16:30	RSH or PRH	Shop Floor - Clinical	DCC	1.25
Tuesday	08:00-12:00	RSH or PRH	SPA	SPA	1
	12:00-16:30	RSH or PRH	Shop Floor - Clinical	DCC	1.25
Wednesday	Off	Off	Off	Off	0
	Off	Off	Off	Off	0
Thursday	Off	Off	Off	Off	0
	15:00-22:30	RSH or PRH	Shop Floor – Clinical On-call Overnight	DCC	2.25 (rounded up)
Friday	08:00-12:00	RSH or PRH	SPA	Off	1
	12:00-18:00	RSH or PRH	SPA	Off	1.5
Unpredictable / emergency on-call work		RSH or PRH	1 in 7 weekends 15:00-22:00 (on site) On Call (22:30–08:00)	DCC (+ Cat A % Supplement)	1.5
Total PAs	Direct clinical care				7.5
	Supporting professional activities				2.5

This timetable is indicative only and the formal job plan will be agreed between the successful applicant and their clinical director within 3 months of starting in post.

On-call and cover arrangements

- The team are expected to work 1 in 7 weekends on call. There is an 8% supplement with the first Direct Clinical Day post on call being a day off.

Office and secretarial support

The post-holder will have an office with a full range of facilities including desktop PC, supported by a full-time secretary, and additional administrative staff supporting the existing Emergency Medicine Consultants.

General Conditions

Annual Leave

Doctors upon first appointment to the Specialist grade shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 27 days a year.

Doctors who have completed a minimum of two years' service in the Specialist grade or Specialty Doctor grade and/or in equivalent grades or who had an entitlement to 32 days of annual leave a year or more in their immediately previous appointments shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 32 days per year.

Doctors who have completed a minimum of seven years' service in the Specialist or Specialty Doctor grade and/or equivalent grades shall receive an additional day of annual leave and shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 33 days per year.

Study and Professional Leave

Professional and Study leave includes but is not restricted to participation in:

- Study, usually but not exclusively or necessarily on a course or programme;
- Research
- Teaching
- Examining or taking examinations
- Visiting clinics and attending professional conferences
- Training

The appointee will be entitled to 30 days of Study/Professional Leave across a 3-year fixed period with a set budget.

Research

It is usual for the Trust to be participating in many research projects at any time. Every effort would be made to accommodate a particular research interest you may have, particularly if trainee members of the Department could be incorporated in the methodological and practical stages.

Audit

Great importance is placed upon audit within the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and you will be expected to contribute to this as part of your role; the Trust has a fully staffed Audit Department at both Hospitals with extremely well-organised teams.

Appraisal, Revalidation and Mentorship

- The Trust has the required arrangements in place, to ensure that all Doctors have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports all Doctors going through the revalidation process.
- We will require you to register SaTH as your designated body via the GMC to ensure that you are set up on the Premier IT Revalidation e-Portfolio (PReP) revalidation system; we will complete this as soon as possible upon your commencement with the Trust.
- The Trust also supports the requirements for continuing professional development and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

Accommodation

The Trust offers single residential accommodation for medical staff depending on availability. The Trust only provides single accommodation so private rental would need to be arranged for family accommodation.

Other Facilities

There is an active Doctors Mess run by the Junior Doctors Mess Committee which organises social events, parties, outings etc. There are on-site fitness centres (a membership fee is payable) available to all members of staff.

Staff Benefits

There are a number of staff benefits schemes which attract tax reductions if joined. This includes a discount on the staff car parking charge, staff gym membership, on-site crèche/childcare provision and access to NHS Discounts schemes.

Health & Safety

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Take reasonable care of your own Health and Safety and that of any other person who may be affected by your acts or omissions at work; and ensuring a COVID secure workplace for the team.
- Co-operate with the Trust in ensuring that statutory regulations, codes of practice, local policies and departmental health and safety rules are adhered to; and
- Not intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health and safety.

Infection Prevention and Control

The prevention and management of acquired infection is a key priority for the Trust. Any breach of infection control policies is a serious matter which may result in disciplinary action. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your work methods are compliant with the Trust's agreed policies and procedures and do not endanger other people or yourself; and
- Be aware of infection prevention and control policies, practices and guidelines appropriate for your duties and you must follow these at all times to maintain a safe environment for patients, visitors and staff; and
- Maintain an up to date knowledge of infection prevention and control, policies, practices and procedures through attendance at annual mandatory updates and ongoing continuing professional development; and
- Challenge poor infection prevention and control practices of others and to report any breaches, using appropriate Trust mechanisms (e.g. incident reporting policy).

Information Governance

The Trust is committed to compliance with Information Governance standards to ensure that all information is handled legally, securely, efficiently and effectively. You are required to comply with the Trust's Information Governance policies and standards. Failure to do so may result in action being taken in accordance with the Trust's Disciplinary Procedure.

- Confidentiality and Security - Your attention is drawn to the confidential nature of information collected within the NHS. Whilst you are employed by the Trust you will come into contact with confidential information and data relating to the work of the Trust, its patients or employees. You are bound by your conditions of service to respect the confidentiality of any information you may come into contact with which identifies patients, employees or other Trust personnel, or business information of the Trust. You also have a duty to ensure that all confidential information is held securely at all times, both on and off site.

- Disclosure of Information - The unauthorised use or disclosure of information relating to the Trust's activities or affairs, the treatment of patients or the personal details of an employee, will normally be considered a serious disciplinary offence which could result in dismissal. Upon leaving the Trust's employment and at any time thereafter you must not take advantage of or disclose confidential information that you learnt in the course of your employment. Unauthorised disclosure of any of this information may be deemed as a criminal offence. If you are found to have permitted the unauthorised disclosure of any such information, you and the Trust may face legal action.
- Information Quality and Records Management - You must ensure that all information handled by you is accurate and kept up-to-date and you must comply with the Trust's recording, monitoring, validation and improvement schemes and processes.

Professional Standards and Performance Review

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- Participate in statutory and mandatory training as appropriate for the post; and
- Maintain consistently high personal and professional standards and act in accordance with the relevant professional code of conduct; and
- Take responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of personal and professional competence and to encourage that of colleagues and subordinates; and
- Participate in the Trust's appraisal processes including identifying performance standards for the post, personal objective setting and the creation of a personal development plan in line with the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework outline for the post.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

We all have a personal and a professional responsibility within the Trust to identify and report abuse. This may be known, suspected, witnessed or have raised concerns. Early recognition is vital to ensuring the patient is safeguarded; other people (children and vulnerable adults) may be at risk. The Trust's procedures must be implemented, working in partnership with the

relevant authorities. The Sharing of Information no matter how small is of prime importance in safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

As an employee of the Trust, you have a responsibility to ensure that:

- You are familiar with and adhere to the Trust's Safeguarding Children procedures and guidelines.
- You attend safeguarding awareness training and undertake any additional training in relation to safeguarding relevant to your role.

Social Responsibility

The Trust is committed to behaving responsibly in the way we manage transport, procurement, our facilities, employment, skills and our engagement with the local community so that we can make a positive contribution to society. As an employee of the Trust, you have a responsibility to take measures to support our contribution and to reduce the environmental impact of our activities relating to energy and water usage, transport, and waste.

Continuous Improvement

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is committed to creating a culture that puts Continuous Improvement at the forefront of our transformational journey and our aim is to empower colleagues at all levels have the confidence, capability, passion, and knowledge, to test changes and make improvements at SaTH and in the communities we serve.

Following a successful five-year partnership with the Virginia Mason Institute in the USA, SaTH continues to further develop and embed the Trust's approach to Continuous Improvement at all

levels of the organisation. You will be supported by an Improvement Hub, which will provide the necessary expertise to support you make improvements, while also providing training at various stages of your time at SaTH, as part of your continuing professional development.

No Smoking Policy

There is a no smoking policy in operation within the Trust. Smoking within the Trust's premises or within the Trust's grounds is not permitted.

Miscellaneous

This job description is an outline of the key tasks and responsibilities of the post and is not intended to be an exhaustive list. The job may change over time to reflect the changing needs of the Trust and its services as well as the personal development.





Person Specification

The following pages contain a description of the qualifications, skills, experience, knowledge and other attributes a candidate should ideally possess to successfully perform this role.



QUALIFICATIONS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS, MBChB or equivalent medical qualification • Full MRCEM or FRCEM Primary and Intermediate • ALS or equivalent certification • ATLS/ACLS or equivalent certification • APLS/EPLS certification • Level 3 Safeguarding Children training (within the last 3 years) • Completed Specialist Skills Courses (eg. Difficult airways, ultrasound course etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓

ENTRY CRITERIA

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration and a licence to practise with the General Medical Council (GMC) • Shall have completed a minimum of 12 years' medical work (either continuous period or in aggregate) since obtaining a primary medical qualification of which a minimum of six years should have been in Emergency Medicine in the Specialty Doctor and/or closed SAS grades. Equivalent years' experience in a relevant specialty from other medical grades including from overseas will also be accepted. • Significant experience of working in an Emergency Department, including senior responsibilities at night. • Broad experience of working in Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) specialties (ITU, Anaesthetics, Acute Medicine) • Interested in developing a specialist interest to further develop own competency and to meet the needs of the service. • Ability to communicate effectively with patients, relatives, GPs, nurses and other agencies • Commitment to clinical risk and understanding of Clinical Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working within the NHS as a doctor • Meets the criteria set out in the generic capabilities framework –detailed below. 	✓	✓
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CAPABILITIES FRAMEWORK

Professional Values & Behaviours

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practises with the professional values and behaviours expected of all doctors as set out in GMC Good Medical Practice and the Generic Professional Capabilities Framework (or equivalent for dentists). 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates the underpinning subject-specific competences i.e., knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the role setting and scope. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinically evaluates and manages a patient, formulating a prioritised differential diagnosis, initiating an appropriate management plan, and reviewing and adjusting this depending on the outcomes of treatment. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically reflects on own competence, understands own limits, and seeks help when required. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates effectively and able to share decision-making with patients, relatives and carers; treats patients as individuals, promoting a person-centred approach to their care, including self-management. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respects patients’ dignity, ensures confidentiality and appropriate communication where potentially difficult or where barriers exist, e.g., using interpreters and making adjustments for patients with communication difficulties 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates key generic clinical skills around the areas of consent; ensuring humane interventions, prescribing medicines safely and using medical devices safely. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adheres to professional requirements, participating in annual appraisal and reviews of performance and progression. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of legal responsibilities relevant to the role, such as around mental capacity and deprivation of liberty; data protection; equality and diversity. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies basic principles of public health; including population health, promoting health and wellbeing, work, nutrition, exercise, vaccination and illness prevention, as relevant to their specialty. 	✓	

Leadership & Team Working

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of their leadership responsibilities as a clinician and demonstrates appropriate leadership behaviour; managing situations that are unfamiliar, complex, or unpredictable and seeking to build collaboration with, and confidence in, others. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of a range of leadership principles, approaches and techniques so can adapt leadership behaviours to improve engagement and outcomes – appreciates own leadership style and its impact on others. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops effective relationships across teams and contributes to work and success of these teams – promotes and participates in both multidisciplinary and interprofessional team working. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically reflects on decision-making processes and explains those decisions to others in an honest and transparent way. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates ability to challenge others, escalating concerns when necessary. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops practice in response to changing population health need, engaging in horizon scanning for future developments. 	✓	

Patient Safety & Quality Improvement

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes prompt action where there is an issue with the safety or quality of patient care, raises and escalates concerns, through clinical governance systems, where necessary. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence-based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies basic human factors principles and practice at individual, team, organisation, and system levels. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborates with multidisciplinary and interprofessional teams to manage risk and issues across organisations and settings, with respect for and recognition of the roles of other health professionals. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocates for, and contributes to, organisational learning. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects on personal behaviour and practice, responding to learning opportunities. 	✓	

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognises and takes responsibility for safeguarding children, young people, and adults, using appropriate systems for identifying, sharing information, recording and raising concerns, obtaining advice and taking action. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies appropriate equality and diversity legislation, including disability discrimination requirements, in the context of patient care. 	✓	

Education & Training

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically assesses own learning needs and ensures a personal development plan reflects both clinical practice and relevant generic capabilities. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes and participates in individual and team learning; supporting the educational needs of individuals and teams for uni-professional, multidisciplinary and interprofessional learning. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and creates safe and supportive working and learning environments. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes part in patient education. 	✓	

Research & Scholarship

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeps up to date with current research and best practice in the individual's specific area of practice, through appropriate continuing professional development activities and their own independent study and reflection. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically appraises and understands the relevance of the literature, conducting literature searches and reviews; disseminates best practice including from quality improvement projects. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates and interprets research evidence in a meaningful way for patients to support shared decision-making. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works towards identifying the need for further research to strengthen the evidence base or where there are gaps in knowledge, networking with teams within and outside the organisation 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates and uses clinical guidelines appropriately. 	✓	

Other

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must live within 10 miles or 30 minute's drive of hospital where provides out of hours cover	✓	

Our Vision and Values

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is an organisation that strives to provide high quality, safe care for our patients in an environment which our staff are proud to work in

Our Vision:

“To provide excellent care for the communities we serve”

Our Values:



About our Vision

We believe that by adhering to our Vision and working with our Values in mind we can behave in a way which will ensure the right results for the people that matter most – our patients and their families.

About our Values

Our Trust Values provide a guide for our daily lives which we are all expected to uphold, both at work and when we are representing the Trust.

Our Values were developed by staff and our patients, so they represent what is important to us within the organisation and the way we should all behave towards patients, carers, visitors, partners and each other.

You will see our Values throughout the Trust; they are not just words on a page, they represent what we are about here at SaTH.

We want patients and their families to say that the care and service they receive from all of us is consistently high-quality, safe, effective and personalised, so the feelings behind the Values shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone working in the NHS.