

**Person Specification
Lecturer in Research Methods
Vacancy Ref: A2512**

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Tested by application form/presentation/int erview
Relevant Doctoral level qualification (i.e. PhD or DClinPsy) in psychology, mental health or social science disciplines.	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Experience of supervising research students (PhD or DClinPsy) in psychology or related health topics. Supervised at least one doctoral level candidate (PhD or DClinPsy) to completion of their project/thesis.	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Experience of delivering teaching sessions to support the development of research methods with post-graduate students.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience of current or recent research in psychological or health fields relevant to clinical psychology.	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Understanding of major quantitative research designs and methods; their application in applied settings (e.g., NHS).	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Experience of: descriptive and inferential statistics; computer software for analysing quantitative data.	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Understanding of major qualitative research methods and analytic approaches and their application in NHS settings	Essential	Application Form/Interview
Enthusiasm to develop or consolidate research interests related to clinical psychology	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to work appropriately and professionally within a team	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Willingness and ability to travel, including visits to NHS departments throughout the northwest	Essential	Application Form /Interview
Current involvement, or potential for involvement, in research and publication of research material of national significance.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Familiarity with computer software for analysing qualitative data	Desirable	Application Form/Interview
Familiarity with didactic and interactive teaching styles	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Commitment to the development of research skills in trainee clinical psychologists	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview

- **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to answer a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence eg award of a qualification. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by either competency based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.