Portland College	Person Specification
Job Title	Speech & Language Therapist

Qualifications	✓
Essential	_
 Recognised Speech and Language Therapy degree qualification. Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT). Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Desirable	A
Completed RCSLT NQT competencies.	A
 Evidence of CPD in relevant clinical field. 	
Key skills	
Essential	
 Able to use good organisational and prioritisation skills to manage own clinical caseload. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Problem solving skills, both individually and in a team. Able to analyse and reflect back on own practice. Personal time management. Able to keep records and write notes efficiently. 	A, I
Desirable	,
 Able to use and adapt SLT assessments and evidence-based interventions specifically for people with Autism, Learning Disabilities, and associated communication difficulties 	
Experience	·
Essential	
 Relevant experience at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Experience of working effectively in a multi-disciplinary team. 	A, I
Desirable	
 Experience of designing and delivering training to a range of staff teams and individuals. Working with individuals with complex communication needs, including Autism and Learning Disabilities. 	A, I
Knowledge	
Essential	
 Aware of appropriate and relevant assessment tools and evidence-based interventions. Record keeping and confidentiality. Relevant policies, procedures, national guidelines, and professional standards. 	A, I

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Desirable	
 Knowledge of AAC systems including aided and unaided, electronic and paper-based AAC. 	A, I
Other personal requirements	
Essential	
 Level of physical fitness to undertake a range of typical duties and respond appropriately to people displaying behaviours that may challenge. Able to work flexibly, in accordance with the needs of the College. 	A, I
Desirable	
Access to a vehicle or ability to travel to different sites.	A

✓ How we intend to assess your match with our person specification

A Application Form

I Interview