**Job Specification –** Nurse in Charge

1. **Qualifications**

RGN or RMN with valid UK NMC PIN

A demonstrable commitment to professional development

**2. Experience**

Experience within a medical environment

Experience within care home or elderly care environments (desirable but not essential)

**3. Knowledge/Skills**

Has knowledge of medical nursing

Has knowledge of various drugs and their interactions and side effects

Knows NMC code of conduct

Understanding of own professional and clinical limitations

The ability to receive and communicate information accurately and take instruction from professional colleagues.

Computer Literate

Clear and legible handwriting

**4. Qualities/Attributes**

Able to demonstrate enthusiasm in developing clinical skills

An understanding, acceptance and adherence to the need for strict confidentiality

Demonstrate initiative, working without direct supervision

Resourcefulness and common sense

Can respond to a demanding environment

Ability to identify risks and alert individuals as necessary

Ability to work as part of an integrated multi-skilled team

Able to work in a changing environment

Organised and reliable Pleasant and articulate

Have good listening, communication and observation skills

Be comfortable with close personal contact and have a matter-of-fact approach to carrying out personal tasks

Be caring and have a warm and friendly nature

Be fit enough to cope with an active job that sometimes involves lifting

Ability to organise work load

Ability to work under pressure

Is aware of stress and how to deal with it

Be comfortable and confident in taking charge and directing a team

Build positive, enabling and motivating relationships with your customers in order to support them in all aspects of daily living.

**5. Other**

Flexibility of working hours

Experience of Primary Care

A strong desire to make a difference to people life’s