

Sector Advisor Healthscreeners

Purpose of this role:

The Sector Advisor (SA) will support the verification of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Healthscreeners.

We are currently recruiting for 3 specialisms/pathways for this qualification: Newborn Hearing Screener, Diabetic Eye Screener/Grader and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screener.

Each specialism/pathway is distinct, with you as the SA covering a single specialism/pathway.

As the SA, you will work with the Standards Verifier to recommend whether the skills and knowledge have been assessed to national standards.

As an SA, you must be occupationally competent with recent occupational experience and have evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the specialism/pathway you have been appointed for.

This role would usually only require remote sampling from the SA and would only require physical travelling in exceptional circumstances.

Key Accountabilities:

Acceptance of a contract to provide services to Pearson as a Sector Advisor will be regarded as an undertaking to meet the following requirements:

- Familiarise yourself with the specification so that you can refer to the unit content and assessment criteria when carrying out sampling
- Provide proof of relevant CPD annually for the specialisms you are appointed in as an SA
- Undertake sampling of learner work to ensure that valid and reliable assessment decisions are made and national standards are met.
- Provide sector-specific support, advice and guidance to the Standards Verifier

- Complete the Sector Advisor Report Form (SARF), giving details on whether the assessment decisions are correct according to assessment criteria requirements. The Sector Advisor will then send the report to the Standards Verifier to complete the verification.
- Report back to Pearson and the Standards Verifier following sampling within agreed service-level agreements (5 working days)
- Undertake online supplementary training annually.
- Undertake any other duties appropriate to the work of WBL Assessment in relation to this role
- Support centres to understand and implement identified actions through working with the Standards Verifier

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience Required:

Essential

Newborn Hearing

Unit 22: The Ear and Hearing

Unit 23: Prepare to Undertake a Newborn Hearing Screen

Unit 24: Undertake an Automated Auditory Brainstem Response (AABR) Newborn Hearing Screen

Unit 25: Undertake an Automated Oto-Acoustic Emissions (AOAE) Newborn Hearing Screen

Diabetic Eye

Unit 17: Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology of the Eye

Unit 18: Understanding Diabetes and Diabetic Retinopathy

Unit 19: Prepare for Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

Unit 20: Undertake Diabetic Retinopathy Imaging





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Unit 21: Detect Retinal Disease and Classify Diabetic Retinopathy

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

Unit 14: Principles of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening and Treatment

Unit 15: Principles of Ultrasound for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Unit 16: Undertake Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

You must also show evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in the field of industry.

Desirable

- A willingness to engage in online training and standardisation and to use technology-based approaches for communication
- Experience in delivering and assessing competence-based programmes.
- Evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in the field of assessment and delivery of vocational qualifications.

Skills & Knowledge:

Essential

- Excellent communication, written, verbal, IT and interpersonal skills
- A good working knowledge of the specifications that comprise the area of expertise for the role
- A customer-focused approach
- Time management and ability to submit sections of reports within service level agreement (5 working days)
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Ability to understand the implications of decisions taken on Pearson's behalf and not to operate outside the sphere of responsibility defined within this job description

Desirable

- Word processing and basic spreadsheet manipulation



Requirements:

Any associate undertaking this role must:

- Have personal IT equipment capable of running Pearson required software Have a suitable internet connection
- Have a personal and secure email account
- Have a postal address in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.
- Declare any conflicts of interest that could impact on the role
- Have availability for a minimum of 4 allocations (days) in any given year
- Abide by the terms of conditions as stated in the contract for word

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