

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| POSITION: | Senior Research Manager |
| DATE PREPARED: | June 2007 |
| DEPARTMENT: | ASERNIP-S |
| REPORTS TO: | Surgical Director through Director Research & Audit |

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- Higher degree in Science/ Health Science (Masters/PhD)
- Or equivalent extensive research & management experience

Desirable

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EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Extensive systematic review preparation and management
- Research staff management
- Project management and reporting
- Publication record in peer-reviewed journals
- High level understanding of evidence-based medicine

Desirable

- Budget control
- Contract negotiation
- Preparation of funding proposals
- Understanding of health economics
- Collection and analysis of data
- Understanding of surgical techniques and technologies

SKILLS

Essential

- Able to provide support to researchers conducting systematic reviews
- Able to manage large projects
- Able to liaise with surgeons and other senior health professionals
- Demonstrated high level ability in oral & written communication
- Able to evaluate & improve reviews processes, especially methodologies
- Able to plan and meet deadlines

Desirable

- Demonstrated success in funding applications
- Able to conduct economic analyses
- High level understanding of relevant statistical analyses