

# Person Specification: REGISTERED NURSE/MIDWIFE



## Introduction

Here at MSI Reproductive Choices UK we are proud to be a social enterprise that is changing the world for the better, MSI Reproductive Choices UK is best known for its abortion services which help up to 70,000 clients a year globally.

Our UK network of welcoming clinics and local community services, together with a 24-hour confidential helpline work to provide high quality, safe, accessible, and compassionate advice, care and support for the people who need our services. 95% of our services are commissioned by the NHS. The remaining 5% are self-funding or supported by use of charitable funds.

We're proud to be champions for reproductive choice and we are looking for people to join our committed teams of both clinical and non-clinical colleagues. We want individuals who believe in our mission and who can clearly describe how and why they feel that what MSI Reproductive Choices UK does is important.

To achieve this, every candidate is given the opportunity to provide their thoughts and opinions on our mission statement in the online application form. We only consider applications from candidates who are aligned with MSI Reproductive Choices UK mission and vision. For this reason, only **fully pro-choice candidates** will be considered for any role within MSI.

Please note this role will be subject to full pre-employment background checks which may include, but is not limited to employment references, right to work verification, adverse financial checks, basic criminal record checks and risk database screening checks.

## Key Skills

**To perform this role, it is essential that you have the following:**

Ability to work in a diverse and inclusive environment, respecting and collaborating with all individuals equally, and with a commitment to overcome bias and prejudice

### Skills

- Ability to work independently and collectively within a close-knit team of both clinicians and non-clinicians
- Strong interpersonal communication skills for supporting our diverse client population
- Excellent record keeping
- Strong clinical knowledge and good analytical skills
- Ability to manage risk effectively, prioritising workloads accordingly
- Good IT skills (full training on internal programs will be provided)
- Able to demonstrate a good level of literacy, numeracy, verbal and written/spoken skills
- Able to work without direct supervision
- Able to demonstrate an empathetic and caring approach to clients and relatives and respect client's dignity, at all times

### Requirements due to working environment

- Involves direct contact with body fluids, products of conception, blood, vomit, foul linen etc. on numerous occasions per shift.
- Ability to manually handle clients and equipment e.g., wheelchairs

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- Able to deal with exposure to conflict and difficult emotional situations

## Key Experience

To perform this role, it is desirable but **not essential** that you have the following experience:

- Post registration experience
- Accident and emergency experience
- Theatre experience
- Gynaecology experience
- Family planning/Sexual Health

## Formal Education/qualification

- NMC registered Nurse/Midwife (essential/ mandatory)
- English Language and Mathematics to GCSE standard or equivalent (essential)
- Current ILS certificate (desirable)
- Good IT skills, including excel and word- (essential)

## Personal Attributes

MSI Reproductive Choices UK is dedicated to equal opportunity for all and recognises that every individual is unique. Whilst we always seek to embrace individual differences and celebrate the diversity of our workforce, we also want to ensure that every team member is suited to their role and that they are given the best opportunity to succeed.

The personal attributes described below have been developed in accordance with the job description and other contextual factors relating to the role and are considered **essential**.

**For this role, we're looking for an individual who is:**

### Personal and Social Skills

- Drive and enthusiasm
- Able to role-model inclusive and culturally sensitive attitudes and behaviours
- Good sense of humour and ability to remain calm in a pressured environment
- Confidentiality
- Friendly, helpful, warm and caring manner
- Non-Judgemental
- Able to prioritise own workload
- Able to work under own initiative within boundaries of role
- Able to participate as a team member Able to role-model inclusive and culturally sensitive attitudes and behaviours

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## **Attitude / Motivation**

- Pro-choice and willing to work up to the legal limit for abortion (essential)
- Positive attitude to organisational change
- Committed to the protection of team members and clients, with a focus on vulnerable groups
- Willingness to take up training opportunities
- Enthusiastic to train new starters and student nurses
- Keenness to develop personal learning
- Able to continue development through appraisal and ongoing supervision
- Willing to work in other clinical areas MSI Reproductive Choices UK-wide as and when required
- Uphold and actively demonstrate behaviours that align with organisational values and behaviours

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