

# Transferable Role Template

# Career Framework Level 7

Advanced Practitioner Myocardial Perfusion

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#### **Level Descriptors**

#### Key characteristics of a Level 7 Role

Has power to act
Has authority
Has influence
Promotes a learning culture

Demonstrates leadership and innovation in work contexts that are unpredictable and that require solving problems involving many interacting factors

Sophisticated learning skills
Develops new skills in response
to emerging knowledge and
techniques
Advances professional practice
Works across professional
boundaries using creative
reasoning and problem solving
Development of others
Instigates and manages change
within a complex environment

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Contextual
Knowledge

Personal and
Professional

Higher level clinical / technical / research skills
Breadth and depth of knowledge Experience
Vision
Innovates through reflection in practice
Deals with complexity
Creative reasoning

Quality at the heart of practice
Actively integrates theory and practice
Demonstrates evidence based practice
Active continuing professional development
Striving to better previously established standards
Focus on ethical and moral dimensions



#### **Definition of the Level 7 Role**

People at level 7 of the career framework have a critical awareness of knowledge issues in the field and at the interface between different fields. They are innovative and have a responsibility for developing and changing practice and/or services in a complex and unpredictable environment.

#### **Example of Role at Level 7**

Advanced Practitioner:

Whilst recognising that some professions have already defined the advanced practitioner: the definition of an advanced practitioner used in this template is intended to be applicable to all professional and occupational groups. This definition is based on the level 7 descriptors that inform the career framework for health and therefore is useful to employers.

Advanced practitioners are experienced professionals who have developed their skills and theoretical knowledge to a very high standard, performing a highly complex role and continuously developing their practice within a defined field and/or having management responsibilities for a section/small department. They will have their own caseload or work area responsibilities.

Further information regarding the role of the advanced practitioner has been used to support these findings

#### **Basic Information:**

Named Role	Advanced Practitioner Myocardial Perfusion
Area of work	Acute, Diagnostics, Hospital NHS Or Independent
Role Family	AHPs, Healthcare Science, Nursing
Experience required	Considerable post graduate experience and full time experience in nuclear medicine together with a post graduate diploma in nuclear medicine
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#### **Summary of Role**

Developed in 2009 as part of the Department of Health (England) reducing waiting times initiative.

#### Scope of the Role

The myocardial perfusion pharmacological stress supervision role works as part of the multidisciplinary team to deliver timely diagnostic interventions to patients with suspected cardiac conditions. The role has released medical staff from supervising the tests reducing cancellations of tests and reducing the waiting times significantly.

The role may be a discreet component of a job rather than being a whole job.

All level 7 roles will have the following common/core competences.

All competences are national occupational standards (NOS)

Specific competences to the role have then been identified. Any additional competences specific to the locality should then be identified locally using the competence tools and health functional map and added to the template using the same format.



## **Level 7 Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:**

Underpinning Beforence Function Competence			
Principle	Refer	ence Function	Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	GEN97 Communicate effectively in a healthcare environment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3001
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	GEN13 Synthesise new knowledge into the development of your own practice <a href="http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/376">http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/376</a> CFAM&LAA3
			Develop and maintain your professional networks http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3770
	2.1.2	Reflect on your own practice	GEN23 Monitor your own work practices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2051
			SCDHSC0033  Develop your practice through reflection and learning  http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3415
	2.2.1	Support the development of the knowledge and practice of individuals	SCDHSC0043 Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of yourself and others http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3481
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	IPC2.2012 Perform hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infection http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3309
		,	PROHSS1 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3327
			PMWRV1 Make sure your actions contribute to a positive and safe working culture http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4027
	3.5.2	Protect individuals from abuse	SCDHSC0024 Support the safeguarding of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3518
4. SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	4.6	Promote service improvement	CFAM&LCA1 Identify and evaluate opportunities for innovation and improvement http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3783
5. QUALITY	5.1.1	Act within the limits of your competence and authority	GEN63 Act within the limits of your competence and authority http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/85
	5.1.2	Manage and organise your own time and activities	HT4 Manage and organise your own time and activities  http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2501



6. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	6.1	Ensure your own actions support equality of opportunity and diversity	SCDHSC0234 Uphold the rights of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3506
	6.2	Promote equality of opportunity and diversity	SCDHSC3111 Promote the rights and diversity of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3540
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B2.1	Obtain information from individuals about their health status and needs	CHS169 Comply with legal requirements for maintaining confidentiality in healthcare http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2820
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	CFA_BAD332 Store and retrieve information using a filing system http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4104
H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.2.4	Implement change	CFAM&LCA4 Implement change http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3786
	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	SCDHSC0241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3509
	H1.3.2	Develop relationships with individuals	CFAM&LDD1 Develop and sustain productive working relationships with colleagues http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3787
	H2.6	Receive and pass on messages and information	ESKITU020 Use digital communications http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4150

## **Role Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:**

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	CHS126 Conduct handover between healthcare personnel http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/166
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	GEN12 Reflect on and evaluate your own values, priorities, interests and effectiveness http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/375
	2.2.1	Support the development of the knowledge and practice of individuals	GEN35 Provide supervision to other individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2295
A. ASSESSMENT	A2.1	Plan assessment of an individual's health status	CHS38 Plan assessment of an individual's health status http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/1040



B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B1.1	Obtain valid consent for interventions or investigations	CHS167 Obtain valid consent or authorisation http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2818
	B11.1	Insert and secure medical devices to enable administration or drainage of fluids/air/other substances	CHS22 Perform intravenous cannulation http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/900
	B15.5	Issue prescribed items	HCS13 Issue tissue for clinical use http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2873
	B15.6	Administer medication to individuals	HCS7 Administer radioactive and non-radioactive medicinal products for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2867
	B16.2	Support individuals who are distressed	SCDHSC0226 Support Individuals who are distressed http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3531
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D1.2	Develop models for processing data/information	HI14.2010 Identify the health information needs of staff, patients and the public to support the development of systems <a href="http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2987">http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2987</a>
F. EDUCATION LEARNING & RESEARCH	F2.1	Deliver learning and development programmes	LSILADD06 Manage learning and development in groups http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3172
G. MEDICAL DEVICES PRODUCTS & EQUIPMENT	G3.6	Set up equipment, medical devices and products	CHS224 Set up equipment to monitor physiological function http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2849



# Facets of Role (National Occupational Standards):

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



# **Locality Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:**

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



#### **Indicative Learning and Development**

Transferable roles may be underpinned by a range of learning and development activities to ensure both competence and role confidence. The learning and development included within the template is by nature indicative. In some cases it is endorsed by professional bodies and/or special interest

groups and accredited by an awarding body.

Transferable role	Advanced Practitioner Myocardial Perfusion
Formal endorsed learning	Programme offered through Guys & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust. Masters level learning accredited via City University, London
	An alternative provider is the University of Salford who offer a modular programme of blended learning
Informal learning	N/A
Summary of learning and development including aims and objectives	Course provides students with the underpinning knowledge and range of clinical experience necessary to perform unsupervised Cardiac Stressing as part of a Myocardial Perfusion imaging procedure
Duration	St Thomas and Guys 5 day theory plus 4 months local supervision period with assessment
National Occupational Standards used	Learning opportunities should be based on national occupational standards
Credits (including framework used)	15 M level credit of prior learning for postgraduate programmes at the Department of Radiology, City University, London
Accreditation	British Nuclear Cardiology Society
APEL and progression	All credit rated learning may potentially be used towards other related qualifications
Programme structure	Blended learning including a significant work based learning and assessment component
Continuous Professional Development	NOT SPECIFIED



Resources required, e.g. placement learning, preceptors, accredited assessors etc	Formal, protected study time will be required Work based mentor/supervision Work based assessment
Quality Assurance	Through the HEI for formal credit rated programmes
Policies included in learning programme documentation	Equal opportunities, equality & diversity and accessibility Appeals procedure
Funding	To be sourced locally
Leading to registration or membership with:	N/A

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