

Transferable Role Template

Career Framework Level 2

ERCH level 2 Support Worker

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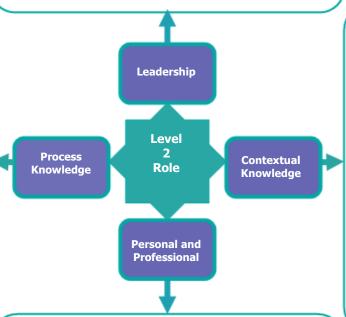


Level Descriptors

Key characteristics of a Level 2 Role

Takes limited responsibility for improvements in performance in the work context in familiar groups and environments
Supports change management
Takes responsibility for the completion of tasks

Solves routine problems using simple rules and tools, escalates when necessary
Makes judgements involving straightforward work related facts or situations
Performs clinical, technical, administrative or scientific tasks in a narrow area
Has responsibility for care of equipment and resources used by self or others
Performs simple audits or surveys relevant to own work area



Recalls and comprehends basic facts and main ideas Awareness of policy and legislation Awareness of legal and ethical issues

Works to agreed protocols/standard operating procedures Works under close but not continuous supervision Demonstrates self-directed development and practice Presents self in a credible and competent manner



Definition of the Level 2 Role

People at level 2 require basic factual knowledge of a field of work. They may carry out clinical, technical, scientific or administrative duties according to established protocols or procedures, or systems of work

Example of Role at Level 2

Support Worker:

Support workers work to agreed protocols and procedures. They are able to solve routine problems and make straightforward judgements. They have general skills across a range of aspects of service delivery and work under close supervision.

These characteristics have been developed by Skills for Health working with employers and other stakeholders.

Basic Information:

Named Role	ERCH Level 2 Support Worker
Area of work	Hospital NHS Or Independent
Role Family	Nursing
Experience required	Some experience of working within a care setting
Career Framework Level	2



Summary of Role

This role incorporates nursing and some therapy tasks. The role holder will follow planned care programmes and be supervised by a registered professional or a level 4 support worker.

Scope of the Role

The role will support the delivery of inpatient services to patients admitted to East Riding Community Hospital. They will liaise with community services and have some day to day supervisory responsibilities for other support workers as agreed with their line manager.

They will work to established protocols and procedures.



Level 2 Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Beforence Europian 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	SCDHSC0023 Develop your own knowledge and practice http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3517
	2.1.2	Reflect on your own practice	GEN23 Monitor your own work practices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2051
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
	3.5.2	Protect individuals from abuse	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4027 SCDHSC0024 Support the safeguarding of individuals
5. QUALITY	5.1.1	Act within the limits of your competence and authority	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3518 GEN63 Act within the limits of your competence and authority http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/85
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
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	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	SCDHSC0241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3509



H2.6	Receive and pass	ESKITU020
	on messages and	Use digital communications
	information	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4150

Role Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Refer	rence Function	Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	CHS126 Conduct handover between healthcare personnel http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/166
			LANACP6v2 Maintain communications and records within the organisation http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2878
	1.3	Support individuals to communicate	GEN85 Support individuals with communication and interaction difficulties http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2758
			SCDHSC0369 Support individuals with specific communication needs http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3462
			SCDHSC0370 Support the use of technological aids to promote independence http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3464
	1.5	Provide information, advice and guidance	CHS148 Provide information and advice to individuals on eating to maintain optimum nutritional status http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2741
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.6	Promote safe and effective working	SCDHSC0032 Promote health, safety and security in the work setting http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3414
A. ASSESSMENT	A2.3	Assess an individual with a suspected health condition	CHS118 Form a professional judgement of an individual's health condition http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/434
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B3.2.4	Develop care pathways for patient management	CHS124 Manage and support the progress of individuals through patient pathways http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2599
	B3.2.5	Arrange services and support with other healthcare and service providers	GEN38 Arrange access to services identified in the individual's rehabilitation plan http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2211
	B3.4.2	Refer individuals to services for treatment and care	GEN123 Work with others to facilitate the transfer of individuals between agencies and services http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3889



[F	B3.5.2	Carry out actions from a discharge plan	GEN16 Inform an individual of discharge arrangements http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/379
	B8.2	Investigate system/organ function	CHS130 Perform routine Electrocardiograph (ECG) Procedures http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2729
	B16.3	Assist individuals in undertaking activities	GEN47 Agree actions to assist individuals in undertaking desired occupational and non-occupational activities http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2225



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 role	ERCH level 2 Support Worker
Formal endorsed learning	
Informal learning	
Summary of learning and development including aims and objectives	
Duration	
National Occupational Standards used	
Credits (including framework used)	
Accreditation	
APEL and progression	
Programme structure	
Continuous Professional Development	It is recognised that continuing professional development is an essential component to maintaining competent, safe practice at all levels of the career framework. Learning should be active, with the impact on service delivery clearly defined and agreed between the learner and their line manager. A range of methods for capturing the impact of learning may be used e.g. learning contracts, reflective accounts, productivity measures, appraisals systems and processes. Wherever possible learning should be accredited and/or credit rated and should focus on the needs of the individual in the role.



Resources required, e.g. placement learning, preceptors, accredited assessors etc	
Quality Assurance	
Policies included in learning programme documentation	
Funding	
Leading to registration or membership with:	



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