

Transferable Role Template

Career Framework Level 2

Receptionist

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Level Descriptors

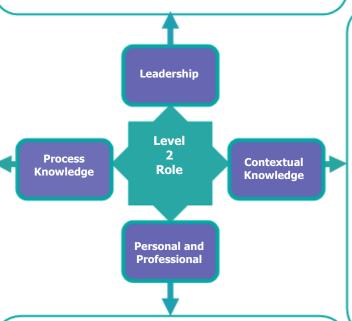
Key characteristics of a Level 2 Role

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

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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	Receptionist
Area of work	Hospital NHS Or Independent
Role Family	Admin & Clerical
Experience required	N/A
Career Framework Level	2

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Summary of Role

Assist in ensuring the delivery of a high quality front of house administrative/secretarial support.

Scope of the Role

Assist in ensuring the delivery of a high quality front of house administrative/secretarial support reflecting the professionalism of the service. Ensure effective communication with all outside agencies, general public and clients/carers, taking accurate messages or dealing with queries in accordance with trust policies and procedures.

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Level 2 Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning 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 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
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
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

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H2	2.6	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	ence Function	Competence
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	GEN1 Ensure personal fitness for work http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/372
			GEN96 Maintain health, safety and security practices within a health setting http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2859 SCDHSC0022 Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
6. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	6.1	Ensure your own actions support equality of opportunity and diversity	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3516 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
	B3.3.1	Prepare and dress for specified health care roles	GEN2 Prepare and dress for work in healthcare settings http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/383
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.2	Input data/information for processing	IUF:FS IT user fundamentals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2885
	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	SS33 Enter, retrieve and print data in a database http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/542
			CFABAD332 Store and retrieve information http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3703
E. FACILITIES & ESTATES	E2.1.3	Support and control visitors to services and facilities	SCDHSC0245 Receive visitors in health and social care settings http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3513
	E2.2.2	Transport resources	SS06 Transport supplies of physical resources within the work area http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2133

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H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	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
	H2.1	Administer diary appointment systems	GEN25 Administer appointments http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2292
	H2.6	Receive and pass on messages and information	CFABAA621 Make and receive telephone calls http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3693
			CFABAA622 Use electronic message systems http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3707
	H2.7	Use office equipment	CFABAA231 Use office equipment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3708

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Facets of Role (National Occupational Standards):

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	

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Locality Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence
		None Assigned	

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Indicative Learning and Development

Transferable role	Receptionist
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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	Not specified
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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References & Further Information:

N/A

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