



# West Midlands CARE Team

Central, Accident, Resuscitation & Emergency

Saving Lives Across Birmingham & The Black Country

## Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully Registered ODP with the Health &amp; Care Professions Council</li> <li>- No Restrictions on Practice</li> </ul> No active sanctions or fitness to practice investigations	
<b>Clinical Experience</b>	3 Years post full registration experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evidence of 12 months or more critical care experience outside of the operating theatre               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Emergency Department (Resus)</li> <li>o Intensive Care Medicine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DipHE / FdSc / BSc Operating Department Practitioner degree (or equivalent)</li> <li>- ILS Provider Status</li> </ul> Enhanced DBS (within 3 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DipIMC or FIMC (RCSEd)</li> <li>- Postgraduate study in a relevant topic</li> <li>- Provider and/or Instructor Status:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o APLS and/or ALS</li> <li>o ATLS</li> <li>o MIMMS</li> </ul> </li> <li>- BASICS Emergency Care Course or equivalent</li> <li>- Human Factors / CRM Course</li> </ul>
<b>Commitment</b>	Able to commit to a minimum number of clinical and non-clinical (training) sessions per year. <u><b>Trainee</b></u> Minimum x6 clinical shifts and x2 evening training sessions in first 6 months. <u><b>Member</b></u> Minimum x12 clinical shifts and x4 evening training sessions annually.	Additional non-medical skills or experience to contribute to the wider charity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recruitment</li> <li>- Fundraising</li> <li>- PR / Social Media</li> <li>- Training &amp; Development</li> <li>- Research</li> </ul> Community Engagement
<b>Communication</b>	Fluent in speaking English, with the ability to communicate with patients, colleagues, and key stakeholders.	Ability to communicate in additional languages. Ability to communicate using British Sign Language
<b>Health</b>	Demonstrate Exposure Prone Procedure clearance from current employer (HIV, HBV and HCV) Be physically fit to meet the demands of the pre-hospital environment.	Evidence of successful completion of IBTPHEM fitness test or equivalent)
<b>Other</b>	No restrictions on treating West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust patients.	Living / Working within the West Midlands Locality