

Good practical skills

Excellent organisational skills

Time management skills

Ability to inspire confidence and trust in people

Ability to work on your own initiative

Ability to remain calm under pressure

Ability to keep accurate and up-to-date patient records

Good teamwork skills

Excellent listening skills

Ability to make decisions and act quickly

Ability to relate to people from a range of backgrounds

Tact, understanding and patience

Strong written and spoken communication skills

Ability to comfort, reassure and gain children's trust

Strong organisational skills

Excellent observational skills

Ability to handle patients with sensitivity

Have respect for people's needs

Ability to stay calm in an emergency

Ability to teach parents or carers basic nursing skills

The authority and confidence to deal with people