



Person Specification

JOB TITLE: SPECIALIST PAEDIATRIC DIETITIAN

BAND: 6

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Degree in Dietetics/Post Graduate qualificationCurrent HCPC registration as a registered dietitian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Member of BDAPostgraduate training in paediatrics
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comprehensive clinical experience in dieteticsExamples of experience of working as part of a multidisciplinary teamEvidence of experience working in both the inpatient and outpatient settingSupervision of junior staff and/or students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evidence of experience in dietetic inpatient work within the NHSExperience of participation in audit/evaluation of service, implementing changes to improve patient care.Experience of managing paediatric patients
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accurate nutrition assessment skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledge of dietetic management of paediatric patients



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to analyse and interpret complex medical and nutritional information• Evidence of effective working within an MDT• Sound clinical knowledge of general dietetics including relevant national policies and guidelines• Ability to provide specialised nutritional/dietetic information to patients, parents and medical staff• Excellent written and oral communication skills with individual patients, public groups, other healthcare professionals and medical practitioners• Clinical supervision and leadership skills• Evidence of continued CPD portfolio• Ability to prioritise own caseload effectively• IT skills (competent in the use of Microsoft office applications)• Highly developed negotiation, persuasion, motivating, counselling and problem solving skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of dietetic management of paediatrics in Cystic Fibrosis, Gastroenterology, Food allergy and/or oncology.
Personal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent interpersonal skills.• Confident, caring and empathetic.• Able to work independently and promote MDT working• Able to respond to unpredictable work patterns and frequent interruptions• Ability to cope working in a stressful environment	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team focussed, reliable and adaptable• Positive approach to change• Flexible, adaptable and creative	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear vision of role and commitment to speciality	