

Post outline

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| Job title | Specialist Paediatric Dietitian |
| Grade | Band 6 |
| Base | Warwick Hospital |
| Location of service delivery | South Warwickshire |
| Clinical duties | <p>Managing a specialist caseload of paediatric patients aged 0-16 (or up to the age of 19 if child has physical and / or learning difficulties and attends a special school).</p> <p>Seeing outpatients in community clinics, hospital outpatient settings and special schools.</p> <p>Seeing community and tube-fed patients in their own homes and other settings as appropriate e.g. schools, respite centres.</p> <p>Seeing inpatients on the childrens ward and SCBU at Warwick Hospital.</p> <p>Providing regular telephone support to parents and health care professionals.</p> <p>Identifying potential problems for HEF patients regarding delivery, invoices and types of feed used to support with the off-script process.</p> <p>Supporting Band 4 Dietetic Assistant Practitioners</p> <p>Working in collaboration with community teams in South Warwickshire, supporting health, social care and local authority staff to address and prevent nutritional problems, medical conditions and co-morbidities by promoting self-management and lifestyle changes.</p> <p>Attending Team around the Child, Early Support and safeguarding meetings relating to children on the caseload when appropriate.</p> |

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| Patient groups | Provide training to patients, parents and families in group education sessions e.g. Cow's milk protein allergy groups. |
| Training & education responsibilities | <p>Planning, implementing and evaluating infant, child and adolescent nutrition education sessions for a range of health professionals such as health visitors, school nurses, community children's nurses, care agency staff, paediatricians and other AHPs.</p> <p>Planning, implementing and evaluating infant, child and adolescent nutrition education sessions for paediatric patients, parents and families.</p> <p>Participating in the clinical supervision of student dietitians, including planning timetables and completing assessment tools and weekly feedback forms.</p> |
| Clinical supervision | Attending and contributing to regular formal and informal clinical supervision sessions including regular paediatric CPD sessions / clinical supervision jointly with Coventry / West Midlands paediatric dietitians. |
| Quality improvement | <p>Taking responsibility for a "departmental job" e.g. health and safety, student training, diet sheets, guidelines, audit etc.</p> <p>Contributing to the development and updating of paediatric guidelines.</p> <p>Attending contract review and HEF meetings.</p> <p>Developing and updating diet sheets and patient resources.</p> <p>Participating in paediatric and departmental audits.</p> |