



Person Specification

1. JOB TITLE: SPECIALIST UPPER GI & OBESITY DIETITIAN BAND 6

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Degree or post graduate qualification in nutrition and/or dietetics or equivalent experience Evidence of CPD in areas relevant to the post Registered Dietitian with Health and Care Professions Council.	Full British Dietetic Association membership
Communication Skills	Is skilled to engage with people living with obesity in a sensitive and supportive manner Ability to communicate effectively with patients in a one-to-one or group setting Articulate with good oral and written communication skills Ability to communicate and produce culturally appropriate information in all situations, including non-readers, non-English readers and the visually impaired	Communication skills training
Experience	Experience of delivering presentations Clinical experience as Obesity or working in acute dietetic area.	Experience of service development Clinical experience of obesity/diabetes management Experience of dietetic needs of patients



	<p>Experience of supporting junior dietitian and other colleagues</p> <p>Experience of specialist area relevant to the post</p> <p>Experience of audit, research skills and clinical governance</p> <p>Experience of developing clinical protocols and guidelines</p>	<p>from ethnic and religious backgrounds</p>
IT Knowledge	<p>Proficient with Microsoft Office (particularly Word, Excel and Powerpoint) and comfortable with supporting patients in using smartphone applications</p>	<p>Previous use of digital health tools for long-term health improvement</p> <p>Familiar with internal IT applications and systems</p>
Skills	<p>In-depth clinical knowledge of specialist area</p> <p>Presentation and teaching skills</p> <p>Ability to apply advance reasoning to assess need, justify, plan and deliver activities e.g clinical, education and audit</p>	
Personal Skills	<p>Good interpersonal, counselling and motivational skills</p> <p>Time management skills and ability to prioritise and manage own workload</p> <p>Ability to cope under pressure</p> <p>Enthusiastic, self-motivated and willing to take responsibility and demonstrate initiative</p>	