

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post: Band 5 Rotational Dietitian: Medical, Surgical,, Stroke, Medicine for Elderly Inpatients and Outpatients

Department: Nutrition & Dietetics Department

ATTRIBUTES/SKILLS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEASUREMENT
Education and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc in Dietetics 4 year degree course or equivalent State Registered Dietitian with HPC BDA member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BDA member of one specialist group 	A
Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to provide specialised treatment packages, plan and provide appropriate monitoring and use initiative for all rotational areas Ability to analyse complex, conflicting information, and deciding on the most appropriate treatment plan from a range of options for all rotational areas Ability to communicate complex, conflicting, sensitive information Good written and verbal communication Ability to work as part of a MDT team Ability to prioritise workload Demonstrate time management Computer literate Flexible Assertive Accurate record keeping Maintain confidentiality Teaching & presentation skills 		A/I

Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to date clinical knowledge • Knowledge of general medications • Knowledge of government strategy for general medicine, medicine for elderly, oncology, stroke, and surgical areas • Dietetic experience on clinical placement • Working as a team • Experience of managing demand in a busy acute setting, demonstrating ability to appropriately prioritise and manage your workload efficiently for Elderly services • Experience of working with different ethnic groups • Experience working with colleagues in health and other agencies 		
Values	Demonstrable ability to meet Trust values		Interview/ assessment
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of and commitment to CPD • Demonstrate an understanding of equal opportunities 		