

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

**Post:** Senior Cardio-respiratory Dietitian (Rotational)  
**Grade:** Band 6  
**Ward/department/directorate:** Rehabilitation and Therapies, RBH

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>EDUCATION &amp; QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BSc Degree in Physiotherapy or Postgraduate Diploma to enable eligibility for professional registration.</li> <li>▪ State Registration with Health and Care Professions Council.</li> <li>▪ A strong commitment to personal and professional development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student clinical educators' course</li> <li>▪ Member of the British Dietetic Association</li> </ul>
<b>EXPERIENCE &amp; KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Postgraduate dietetic experience in the acute hospital setting, including the delivery of nutrition support.</li> <li>▪ Experience of teaching and delivering talks / education sessions.</li> <li>▪ Experience of working as part of a multidisciplinary team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Relevant postgraduate experience managing surgical patients, in critical care or with those who have Cystic Fibrosis, respiratory, or cardiac conditions.</li> <li>▪ Experience of working with patients who have a chronic illness or in end-of-life care.</li> <li>▪ Experience of working with patients on home enteral feeds (new and established)</li> <li>▪ Experience managing patients with gastrointestinal issues or diabetes.</li> <li>▪ Experience of training dietetic students</li> <li>▪ Experience of research, audit and/or other service development projects.</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS &amp; ABILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nutrition support skills, particularly oral and enteral nutritional management.</li> <li>▪ Team working skills.</li> <li>▪ Ability to work independently as an autonomous practitioner.</li> <li>▪ High level communication, listening and interpersonal skills.</li> <li>▪ Sound IT skills and computer literacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Behaviour change, motivation, or negotiation skills.</li> </ul>

	<p>This includes confidence with MS office and electronic medical records, accurate keyboard skills and experience with database management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Time management skills.</li> <li>▪ Experienced clinical reasoning skills</li> <li>▪ Able to balance competing priorities and meet personal and directorate targets within a fluctuating and demanding workload.</li> </ul>	
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional and reliable.</li> <li>▪ Dynamic individual with openness to change.</li> <li>▪ Self-motivated with a positive, 'can do' attitude.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrates a collaborative approach, with a strong team working ethos.</li> <li>▪ Able to deal with distressed clients, relatives and staff.</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		

Date: Apr 2024