

## **Dietitians**

### **Band 5**

**Contract: Permanent**

**Salary: £ x to £ x**

**Full time: 37.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday)**

**Base: Leicester Royal Infirmary with cross site working at the Leicester General Hospital**

This is a fantastic opportunity for Dietitians who are either currently registered or imminently awaiting HCPC registration to work at one of the countries largest teaching acute Trusts. Applicants who are due to graduate are also welcome to apply.

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals who want to consolidate and improve their clinical and communication skills. We are committed to your professional and personal development. The Trust has a dynamic Preceptorship Programme for all AHPs and we have an in house service CPD Programme as well.

You will be part of a large, dynamic and friendly Dietetic and Nutrition team predominately based at the Leicester Royal Infirmary but will also have the opportunity to work at the Leicester General Hospital. We have free hospital transport to allow you to do so.

You will cover a variety of different acute inpatient wards/units (acute medicine, general medicine, infection diseases, diabetes, spinal surgery, gynaecology surgery, urology surgery, trauma and orthopaedics and care of the elderly). You will also have the opportunity to undertake outpatient clinics, structured patient education sessions and healthcare professional training. There will also be the opportunity to develop patient information resources and have involvement with our social media platforms.

You will also have the chance to work with Senior and Senior Specialist Dietitians as part of work shadowing or undertake an attachment in specialist areas of dietetic practice eg gastroenterology medicine, critical care, surgery, cancer care.

We are one of the largest teaching hospitals in the country; with over 70 staff including Dietitians, Nutrition Nurses, Dietetic Assistant Practitioners, Dietetic Assistants, and support team staff. We are a multicultural, supportive, experienced and forward-thinking team, and we would love you to work with us.

## **Other Benefits**

- Working days are Monday to Friday, flexible working hours
- Bank Holidays are non-working days
- Supportive line manager
- Dedicated Preceptor
- Structured bespoke CPD sessions
- Work within a friendly, supportive adult dietetic team
- Internal and external study leave opportunities to support professional development
- Student clinical placements after training

- Excellent staff retention with promotion with career progression opportunities
- The Trust is focused on staff wellbeing, wellbeing workshops/counselling available for all staff

We are in the top best 100 hospitals in the UK and are the UK leaders in terms of our IT, Communications and Marketing agendas. We are a very progressive Service with a higher IT use, compared to the other departments. We actively contributes to the Trusts Quality Improvement agenda and has a well-established service improvement programme which you will be encouraged to join. We also have Dietitians presenting their research all over the world and are committed to supporting and developing your growth as a professional.

Leicester is a vibrant city, with lots of social opportunities, we are a sociable and supportive department with staff wellbeing our key priority.

For further information or an informal chat and please contact:

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Dates for interview flexible either face to face or virtual via teams.

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