



PERSON SPECIFICATION Band 6 primary care Dietitian (Fixed Term -12 months maternity cover)

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	<p>HPC registered Dietitian</p> <p>BSc in Nutrition/Dietetics or Postgraduate diploma or MSc in Nutrition and Dietetics</p> <p>Evidence of on-going CPD</p>	<p>Post registration training,</p> <p>Member of BDA and other relevant special interest groups</p> <p>CBT Training</p>
EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE	<p>At least 12 months broad dietetic experience including experience in working in nursing/care homes, Home Enteral Feeding, outpatient clinics.</p> <p>Substantial experience working in NHS as a Dietitian</p> <p>Active contribution to training others e.g. Nursing homes, patient and carers, other health professionals or students.</p> <p>Experience in managing and organising complex patients.</p> <p>Experience in all areas of dietetics including obesity, diabetes, gastroenterology and nutritional support.</p>	<p>Audit experience</p> <p>Supervising other staff</p> <p>Experience of working in a community setting or as a lone worker</p> <p>RIO (or other IT system) experience for clinical record keeping</p> <p>Home Enteral feeding knowledge</p>

<p><b>SKILLS AND ABILITIES</b></p>	<p>Ability to prioritise, organise and work in a busy environment with excellent time management skills.</p> <p>Ability to keep accurate and legible patient notes. Ability to demonstrate a high level of clinical reasoning.</p> <p>A strong commitment to patient care.</p> <p>Good communication skills, able to present information (written and oral) in a clear and logical manner.</p> <p>Ability to meet the mental and physical demands of the post, carrying out moderate to intense physical effort.</p> <p>Ability to work autonomously and on own initiative.</p> <p>Reliable, professional and flexible.</p> <p>Able to reflect on and appraise own performance.</p> <p>Ability to process and manage complex information in relation to patient care.</p>	<p>Good presentation skills.</p> <p>Able to deal with difficult situations, e.g. dealing with aggressive and/or emotional patients or carers.</p>
	<p>Awareness of own knowledge and development needs.</p>	<p>Awareness of current professional and NHS issues</p>

<p>Knowledge Awareness and Understanding</p>	<p>Extensive knowledge base underpinning practice</p> <p>A good working knowledge of the NHS systems of care and awareness of current NHS policies and issues which impact on the profession.</p> <p>Understanding of application of ethical and equality principles in professional practice. Ability to recognise and work with diversity.</p> <p>Having a good understanding of the legal responsibilities relating to own practice and working environment</p> <p>Having a comprehensive understanding of clinical governance in relation to dietetics and ability to apply principles to own area.</p> <p>Able to work safely in line with Trust Policies and Procedures</p>	
<p>Other essential Factors</p>	<p>Fluent in written and spoken English.</p> <p>Good IT skills</p> <p>Car owner driver with access to a car for work use on a daily basis and have a full UK driving license</p>	<p>Fluent in any other local language</p>