

## Person Specification

### Band 5 Dietitian

AREAS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc or Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics.</li> <li>HCPC Registration (or awaiting final confirmation of registration)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post registration training</li> <li>Clinical Supervisory Skills Course</li> <li>Member of the British Dietetic Association</li> </ul>
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of service delivery in a variety of different clinical settings</li> <li>Experience of working with patients with diverse healthcare needs</li> <li>Team working</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of supervising/ mentoring student</li> <li>Post graduate health care work experience</li> </ul>
SKILLS KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of a wide variety of clinical knowledge</li> <li>Working knowledge and understanding of professional ethics and their application in practice</li> <li>Documented evidence of CPD</li> <li>Effective communication skills with people from diverse backgrounds</li> <li>Have developed organisational skills to be able to set priorities and meet daily deadlines</li> <li>Evaluation and audit skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer skills</li> <li>Presentation skills</li> <li>Behaviour change/motivational interviewing skills</li> <li>Clinical Supervision skills Anthropometric measurement skills</li> </ul>
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to reflect and critically appraise own performance</li> <li>Confident and self motivated being able to work independently and communicate effectively at all levels</li> <li>Flexible, able to work under pressure</li> <li>Able to respond to unpredictable work patterns and frequent interruptions, prioritising workload in accordance with patient and service need.</li> <li>Able to deal with frequent periods of intense concentration.</li> <li>Able to deal with distressed patients and staff occasionally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assertiveness skills</li> <li>Professional Appearance</li> <li>Adaptable</li> <li>Creative</li> </ul>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good time keeper</li> <li>Ability to work from all hospital sites as required to meet the demands of the service</li> </ul>	