



## Job Description

<b>Post Title:</b>	Entry Level Dietitian
<b>Post Status:</b>	Permanent
<b>Department</b>	Dietetics Department
<b>Location:</b>	Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9
<b>Reports to:</b>	Ms Paula O'Connor, Dietitian Manager in Charge III
<b>Salary:</b>	Appointment will be made on Dietitian payscale ( €34,969 - €50,062 - 1 <sup>st</sup> LSI €51,033) at a point in line with Government pay policy.
<b>Hours of work:</b>	Full-Time
<b>Closing Date:</b>	12 Noon on 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Position Summary:

Rotational Entry Level Post

### Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be responsible for providing an evidence based dietetic service to assigned clinical areas. This dietetic service should include development, implementation and monitoring of nutrition care plans in both in-patient and outpatient settings. Assigned clinical areas may be rotated with other entry level Dietitians.
- Participate in the multidisciplinary approach to patient care by regularly liaising with relevant personnel (medical, nursing, clinical and non-clinical), attending team meetings and participating in ward rounds, as appropriate.
- Communicate effectively with patients, carers and all other hospital staff to ensure an appropriate quality service to patients.
- Keep the necessary records, documentation & statistics appropriate to office, as defined by the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, under the guidance of the Dietitian Manager In Charge.
- Assist in the clinical training of Student Dietitians on clinical placement in Beaumont Hospital, and liaise with the Student Co-ordinator as appropriate.
- Maintain professional competence and demonstrate commitment to Continuous Professional Development
- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of standards, protocols, policies and guidelines for Nutrition & Dietetic services in Beaumont Hospital.
- Participate in developing resource materials for use by the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Participate in continuing quality improvement initiatives that pertain to the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Participate in nutrition education programmes throughout the hospital, eg. nursing, medical and catering courses.



Participate in Dietetic Teams set up within the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics. This may require providing cover to other specialities from time to time.

This job description is intended as a guide to the general scope of duties and is not intended to be definitive or restrictive. It is expected that some of the duties will change over time and this job description may be modified to reflect the dynamic working environment of healthcare.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

### **Mandatory:**

#### **Education & Registration:**

- BSc Human Nutrition & Dietetics or equivalent as recognised by Department of Health
- Registered with CORU as a Dietitian

#### **Experience & Knowledge:**

- Minimum of 6 months post graduate dietetic experience
- Evidence of continuing professional development
- Complies with relevant professional ethics, code of professional practice, CORU code of practice
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Good presentation skills
- Basic computer skills using Word, PowerPoint and dietary analysis programmes

#### **Personal Attributes:**

- Confident
- Self motivated, reliable and able to work independently
- Active advocate of the patient
- Flexible, adaptable and creative
- Able to reflect and appraise own performance
- Able to maintain effective working relationships with relevant stakeholders

### **Desirable:**

- Active participation in a dietetics interest group(s)
- Knowledge of healthcare services in Ireland



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<b>Management Unit:</b>	<a href="http://www.beaumont.ie/hr">www.beaumont.ie/hr</a>
<b>Other (Please specify):</b>	

**Informal Enquiries ONLY to:**

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**Application Procedure:**

Candidates should submit a full curriculum vitae to include the names and contact details of 2 referees (email addresses if possible) to [recruitmentoffice@beaumont.ie](mailto:recruitmentoffice@beaumont.ie), referencing the job vacancy in the subject line.

*A short listing exercise may be carried out on the basis of information supplied in your application. The criteria for ranking and or short listing are based on the requirements of the post as outlined in the eligibility criteria and skills, competencies and/or knowledge section of this job specification.*