

Job Title & Grade	Metabolic Dietitian Staff Grade
Campaign Reference #	101013
Closing Date	Thursday, 6 th August 2026 by 23:45 pm
Interview Date	TBC
Duration of Post	Fixed term 12 months Panel also might be created for the possible future contracts, including permanent
Advertisement Type	External
Specific T&C's of post	The role is 5/5 35 hours standard working week Annual Leave: 29 days per annum Proleptic appointments (within three months of the offer stage) may be considered for this post. Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scale approved by the Department of Health: Current salary scale with effect from 1st June 2026: Grade 3389, starting at Point 1 €45,514 and rising annually in increments: €47,910 49,882 51,319 52,545 53,849 55,150 56,520 57,894 59,277 60,737 62,287 63,831 65,068LSI
Garda Vetting	Garda Vetting Required for all roles. Appointment to this post is subject to Garda Vetting and satisfactory reference check.
Location of post	National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Children's Health Ireland, Temple Street, then moving to NCH upon opening
Reporting Arrangements	This post will report to the Dietitian Manager in Charge III through the Metabolic Dietitian Manager and be clinically responsible to the metabolic consultants

Key Working Relationships	The post holder will work closely with: • National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders MDT • Catering and Special Feeds Unit colleagues • Dietetic colleagues across CHI <i>Please note that this list is not exhaustive and key working relationships will change as the project moves from service development, construction completion, commissioning & transitioning to steady state.</i>
Purpose of the Role	The purpose of this post is to work in the National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders with other metabolic dietetic team members to provide a comprehensive dietetic service to individuals and their parents with inherited metabolic disorders. <i>The successful candidate may be required to work across CHI sites and services in line with organisational requirements and the development of the new children's hospital and associated services.</i>
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	Professional Duties and Responsibilities: • The post holder will be expected to live CHI values and be child-centered, compassionate, progressive and will act with respect, excellence and integrity. • To provide a clinical nutrition and dietetic service to the National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders. The service provision is both inpatient- and outpatient-based. • Assess, review and monitor inpatients and outpatients, and adjust their diet and/or nutrition support regimen (in conjunction with the multidisciplinary team, child and their parents/carers) based on changes in the child's state of health and condition. • Attend and participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and ward rounds as required. • Liaise with catering and special feeds unit regarding provision of special diets and specialised nutritional products. • Act as a resource for nutritional information to other health professionals, catering and special feeds unit, and provide education as required. • Maintain accurate records of each consultation with/about the patient on Evolve, Met Coras and in the patient's clinical notes as appropriate. • Ensure appropriate discharge planning in conjunction with patients,

	families/carers and the multidisciplinary team. • Participate in audit, research and other quality improvement projects that maintain high quality services with support from a senior dietitian. • Plan, organise and deliver group education sessions for children and their families as required. • Updating of patient resources. • Development of new teaching materials and other educational materials. <i>The above is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all duties involved and consequently, the post holder may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned to them from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.</i>
Eligibility criteria, qualifications and experience	<u>Essential Criteria:</u> • Be registered, or be eligible for registration, as a Dietitian by the Dietitians Registration Board at CORU. and • Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. and • Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Dietitians Register maintained by the Dietitians Registration Board at CORU before a contract of employment can be issued. <u>Desirable Criteria:</u> • Paediatric experience • Metabolic experience

Competition Specific Selection Process How to Apply & Informal Enquiries	Applications for this post <u>must be accompanied by a cover letter</u>, setting out relevant experience that illustrates how the essential criteria listed above are met. The criterion for short listing is based on the requirements of the post, as outlined in the eligibility criteria. * Please note that you must submit a cover letter with your CV, this forms part of your application and CV's will not be accepted without a detailed cover letter. The closing date for submissions of CVs and cover letter is Thursday, 6th August 2026 by 23:45 pm. Applications must be completed through the advertised post on CHI.jobs by clicking 'Apply for Job'. Applications will not be accepted through direct email or any other method. For informal enquiries for this specialty/department, please contact Anne Clark, Metabolic Dietitian Manager anne.clark@childrenshealthireland.ie or 0873316196 For other queries relating to this recruitment process, please contact Talent Acquisition Specialist Victoria Gsamelova Victoria.Gsamelova@childrenshealthireland.ie PLEASE NOTE: CHI has transitioned to a process of a one commencement day per month for all new employees and Secondments. This update to our Onboarding process is aligned to changes in our monthly/fortnightly payroll and with the corporate induction program. This process enhancement ensures that we can thoroughly prepare for your arrival and facilitate a smooth transition in your onboarding journey. It is important for you to note that if you do not have your pre-employments and mandatory training completed in time, your commencement date will be deferred to the next available date. Below, you'll find the list of commencement dates for 2026 for your information. • 5th October • 2nd November • 7th December
	Information on "Non-European Economic Area Applicants" is available from https://dbe.gov.ie/en/ Children's Health Ireland is legally required to verify that all staff have the right to work in Ireland before they begin employment, regardless of nationality or immigration status. This right-to-work check is also necessary when an individual re-joins CHI or when their immigration permission or employment permit is due to expire.

Permit holders can change their permit employer to CHI after a period of nine months has passed since commencing their first employment permit in the State. The change of employer applies to the [General Employment Permit \(GEP\)](#) and to the [Critical Skills Employment Permit \(CSEP\)](#). The change is required to be completed as part of pre-employment clearance.

All Permits and Change of Employer applications are processed on the [Employment Permits Online](#).

Some recruitment campaigns may be open to candidates who are not citizens of the EEA, Switzerland, or United Kingdom. You can consult the [Critical Skills Occupational List](#) see if your profession is currently eligible under this route.

The programme outlined for Children's Health Ireland may impact on this role and as structures change the job description may be reviewed.

Children's Health Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.