

Job Title & Grade	Dietitian Staff Grade
Campaign Reference	103151
Closing Date	Sunday, 13 th September 2026 by 23:45 pm
Duration of Post	Permanent full-time
Advertisement Type	External
Specific T&C's of post	5/5 35 hours standard working week Annual Leave: 29 days per annum Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scale approved by the Department of Health: Current salary scale with effect from 1st June 2026: Grade, Code 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 65,068LS.
Location of post	Cross Sites

Reporting Arrangements	This post will report to the Dietitian Manager and/ Nutrition and Dietetic Professional Lead.
Key Working Relationships	The post holder will work closely with: • Medical, nursing and multidisciplinary staff in the assigned clinical area. • Department of Nutrition and Dietetics team at CHI. • Catering and Special Feeds Unit team. • Colleagues across the CHI sites. • HSCP and MDT colleagues in other local, regional and national services as required. <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	To work and function as an effective member of the Nutrition and Dietetic team and the assigned clinical team, with the aim of providing expert, evidence-based nutrition and dietetic care as well as playing a key role in the development, delivery, and evaluation of such care / pathways for paediatric patients in Children's Health Ireland. <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. • Abide by the code of ethics of the Irish Nutrition & Dietetic Institute (INDI)/CORU Clinical Duties

	• Nutritional assessment and dietetic intervention for patients referred from the clinical area you are assigned to for both in-patient and out-patient care. • Provision of Nutrition and Dietetics services to other clinical areas/specialities supported by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics when required. • Liaise with Consultants and other members of the multidisciplinary team, staff in other centres (when required), Special Feeds Unit, and catering staff regarding the co-ordination of dietetic intervention. • Attend and participate in ward rounds and multidisciplinary team meetings to promote integrated patient care. • Consult with parents/guardians/clients regarding treatment, planning and nutrition education as appropriate. • Monitor and evaluate dietetic care plans and interventions. • Education, training and development (including the development of resources) in your assigned clinical area and act as a resource for other members of staff and other health professionals. Administrative Duties • Be responsible for daily administration duties and overall caseload management for clinical area. • Maintain accurate records of each consultation with/about the patient in dietetic notes and in the patient's clinical notes. • Record activity statistics, prepare reports and engage in service planning activities in consultation with the Dietitian Manager and senior staff. • Attend department meetings, dietetic team meetings and other meetings as required. • Positively represent the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics through effective communication and engagement with other disciplines. Education Duties • Contribute to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics education sessions. • Partake in career and personal development planning in collaboration with the Dietitian Manager. • Engage in professional supervision, mentoring and/ or tutoring to identify areas for skill development. • Maintain standards of professional knowledge through personal study and attendance at appropriate courses and conferences. • Participate and play a key role in the practice education of student Dietitians. Quality Improvement • Participate in the development of clinical protocols and guidelines that are reflective of evidence-based practice.
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	Participate in and / or undertake quality improvement activities to determine the effectiveness of nutrition and dietetics for the assigned clinical area. <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>		
Specific Requirements / Exposures for this post:	Includes (tick all that apply): ☐ Driving ☐ Working at height ☐ Regular VDU work ☐ Night working ☐ Food handling ☐ Working with Ionising radiation ☐ Other (please specify): ☒ None Applicable:	Exposure to (tick all that apply): ☐ Noise (>80dBA) ☐ Cytotoxic drugs ☐ Respiratory sensitisers ☐ Vibrating equipment ☐ Other (please specify): ☐ None Applicable:	Consists of (tick all that apply): ☒ Contact with patients ☐ Patient moving and handling ☐ Inanimate moving and handling ☐ Exposure Prone Procedures (EPP) ☐ Work in Haemodialysis ☐ Work in confined spaces ☐ Other (please specify): ☒ None Applicable:

Eligibility criteria, qualifications and experience	<u>Essential Criteria:</u> Candidates must: • Be registered as a Dietitian by the Dietitians Registration Board at CORU. • Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Dietitians Register maintained by the Dietitians Registration Board at CORU • 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. <u>Desirable Criteria:</u> • Knowledge and application of nutrition and dietetics for paediatric patients in an acute tertiary hospital. • Ability to demonstrate commitment to continuing professional development.
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 Sunday, 13th September 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 catherine.carroll@childrenshealthireland.ie

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 & 2027** for your information.

- 2nd November 2026 (internal only)
- 7th December 2026
- 4th January 2027
- 8th February 2027
- 8th March 2027
- 5th April 2027
- 10th May 2027
- 14th June 2027
- 5th July 2027
- 9th August 2027
- 6th September 2027
- 4th October 2027
- 1st November 2027
- 6th December 2027

Information on “Non-European Economic Area Applicants” is available from <https://dbei.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.

Does the post above identified for filling come within the definition of an Exposure Prone Procedure (EPP) Post? (Tick below as appropriate)	
YES	☐
NO	☒
Exposure Prone Procedure (EPP) Post Assessment of Post in line with the ‘Integrated Guidance on Health Clearance of Healthcare Workers and the Management of Healthcare Workers Living with Bloodborne Viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV, 2025)’	

Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs) are defined in the national guidance as: 'invasive procedures where there is potential for direct contact between the skin, usually finger or thumb of the healthcare worker and sharp objects or surgical instruments – such as needles, sharp body parts (for example fractured bones) spicules of bone or teeth – in body cavities or in poorly visualised or confined body sites, including the mouth of the patient'.

All staff hired, transferred or promoted into an EPP post will be required to provide evidence via Occupational Health service of their freedom from infection in line with this national guidance. No appointment will be made in the absence of such evidence. EPP workers with previous EPP clearance prior to November 2025, may require further clearance in line with this updated guidance, so should submit details of previous clearance in line with section 9 of this form. The guidance is available here <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/bloodbornevirus/>

Detailed information on those categories of staff and procedures coming under the scope of the EPP definition is available from the Area Recruitment Unit. If there is any doubt about whether the post you have identified above comes within the definition of an EPP post, expert advice should be sought from the Occupational Health Service.