

Job Title & Grade	Clinical Specialist Dietitian Haematology Oncology - 3715
Campaign Reference #	103526
Closing Date	11 th October 2026.
Duration of Post	Permanent Contract
Advertisement Type	External
Specific T&C's of post	Please specify whether the role is 5/5 35 standard working week/ shift work required Annual Leave: 30 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 3719, starting at Point 1 €72,119 and rising annually in increments: €83,689 LSIS.
Location of post	Based in CHI at Crumlin until such time as we move to the National Children's Hospital Ireland.
Reporting Arrangements	This post will report to the Dietitian Manager In Charge III and/or Dietitian Manager
Key Working Relationships	The post holder will work closely with: Internal: • CHI Dietitian Managers and Professional Lead • Dietitians working in the Haematology Oncology service within CHI • Medical, nursing, pharmacy, laboratory, and health and social care professional colleagues working in Haematology Oncology across CHI. • Other Dietitian and HSCP colleagues working in CHI

	• Operations colleagues supporting Haematology Oncology and Dietetic Services across CHI • Catering and Special Feeds Unit staff in CHI. External: • Dietetic and multidisciplinary colleagues working in other hospitals nationally and internationally, community Nutrition and Dietetic services, Children's Disability Network Teams and other voluntary organisations. <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	Purpose of the Role • Ensure the effective and efficient delivery of an evidenced based, person centred, quality Nutrition and Dietetics service to the Haematology Oncology service in CHI. • The post-holder will also provide nutrition and dietetic support and education to the children and young adults who access the Haematology Oncology service. • The post holder will work in conjunction with other team members within the Nutrition and Dietetics Department and the Haematology Oncology service in co-ordinating and developing the service to meet the needs of the population it serves in line with the objectives of the organisation / best practice recommendations. • They will act as a resource and provide expert opinion, advice and guidance to nutrition and dietetics colleagues and other healthcare professionals. • This role will provide leadership to the team of Dietitians working in Haematology Oncology in CHI. • The post holder will carry out additional clinical, educational, and administrative duties as required. <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. Professional/Clinical Duties: - To provide leadership and clinical expertise in the development and delivery of a high-quality Nutrition and Dietetics service in the Haematology Oncology service. - Practice as a clinical dietitian with advanced knowledge of the specialist area of Haematology Oncology. - Prioritise and manage a clinical and non-clinical caseload according to the needs of the department or service, including provision of cover for colleagues during periods of leave or as required. - Be responsible for daily administrative tasks and overall caseload management for the allocated clinical area. - Oversee the upkeep of accurate records in line with best clinical governance, organisational requirements and relevant legislation e.g. FOI, GDPR. - Ensure a high standard of assessment, treatment and management to patients under her / his care. - Collaborate and effectively communicate with the Dietitian Manager and the Haematology Oncology team regarding referral pathways to the area and patient management to ensure a safe effective and efficient service. - Prioritise and maximise effectiveness of intervention using available resources to ensure service demands are optimally met e.g. appropriate delegation and onward referral. - Develop guidelines for safe and effective Dietetic practice related to the service. - Keep abreast of research and practice developments in Haematology Oncology; advise on and, in collaboration with the Dietitian Manager, introduce improvements / changes to work practices, procedures, techniques or technology in light of new developments. - Serve on local or national groups / committees to promote nutrition and dietetics practice and / or relevant to Haematology Oncology. - Actively engage with relevant special interest groups and research-associated bodies as appropriate. - Communicate with other Clinical Specialists nationally and internationally to further develop clinical excellence and research.
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	• Act as an advanced clinical advisor in the specialist clinical area of Haematology Oncology to dietitians and other healthcare professionals regarding the management of complex cases by providing expert opinion, advice and guidance. • Oversee, monitor and uphold the standards of professional practice through clinical audit, supervision and training using department supervision guideline. • Operate within the scope of practice as per CORU requirements and in accordance with local guidelines. • Comply with department policies, procedures, protocols and guidelines. • Comply with all relevant statutory local and hospital regulations and policies at all times. • Comply with CHI HR policies with respect to all types of leave, to ensure the clinical nutrition and dietetics service needs are met. • Comply with Occupational Health and Safety regulations within the workplace at all times. • Ensure the privacy and dignity of the patient is respected at all times. Leadership: • Be responsible for the co-ordination and delivery of the Nutrition and Dietetics aspects of the Haematology Oncology service. • Liaise with the Dietitian Manager regarding the needs, interests and views of Nutrition and Dietetics staff working in the Haematology Oncology service. • Be aware of risk management issues in the area i.e. adequately identify, assesses, manage and monitor risk • Promote good team working and a culture that values diversity. • Work within the multidisciplinary team and liaise with staff to ensure effective communication. • Represent the department / team at meetings and conferences as appropriate. • Keep up to date with developments within the Health Service. Research, Audit, and Quality Improvement: • Foster and lead a culture and practice of evaluating service outcomes, data collection, and implementing quality improvement initiatives as appropriate.
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	• Support quality improvement initiatives, shared care arrangements, research activity, continuing education, and the development of resources and databases for relevant service user groups/staff. • Record activity statistics, prepare reports and engage in service planning activities in consultation with the Dietitian Manager and/ or Haematology Oncology Clinical Service Lead. • Develop and plan for future requirements and service delivery in Haematology Oncology e.g. implement strategic service and business plans, quality initiatives, audits etc., based on up-to-date evidence-based practice and report on outcomes. Education and Continuous Professional Development: • Maintain professional knowledge on relevant scientific research and practice development and ensure the dissemination of same locally / nationally. • Maintain own standards of practice and competencies through participation in CPD activities and courses as appropriate. • Actively participate in continuous professional development process. • Comply with mandatory training requirements. • Participate in personal development planning in collaboration with the Dietitian Manager. • Contribute to Nutrition and Dietetics department education sessions. • Participate in the development and delivery of education and training to other healthcare professionals, and act as a resource for other members of the multidisciplinary team. • Lead, supervise, and mentor assigned members of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department e.g. new staff, staff grade dietitians, and senior dietitians. • Participate in the provision of practice placement education for nutrition and dietetics students. • Support the practice education of other healthcare professional students as required. <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:	<table><tr><td>Includes (tick all that apply): ☐ Driving ☐ Working at height</td><td>Exposure to (tick all that apply): ☐ Noise (>80dBA) ☐ Cytotoxic drugs</td><td>Consists of (tick all that apply): ☒ Contact with patients ☒ Patient moving and handling</td></tr></table>	Includes (tick all that apply): ☐ Driving ☐ Working at height	Exposure to (tick all that apply): ☐ Noise (>80dBA) ☐ Cytotoxic drugs	Consists of (tick all that apply): ☒ Contact with patients ☒ Patient moving and handling
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	☒ Regular VDU work ☐ Night working ☐ Food handling ☐ Working with Ionising radiation ☐ Other (please specify): ☐ None Applicable:	☐ Respiratory sensitisers ☐ Vibrating equipment ☐ Other (please specify): ☐ None Applicable:	☐ 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> • Applicants must be registered as a Dietitian by the Dietitians Registration Board at CORU • Have 5 years' full time (or an aggregate of five years) post qualification dietetic experience of which 4 years full time (or an aggregate of four years) must be consecutive in paediatric Haematology Oncology • Demonstrate a proven record of clinical excellence in paediatric Haematology Oncology. • Demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development relevant to paediatric dietetics / Haematology Oncology. • Demonstrate experience in the areas of clinical audit, quality improvement initiatives, practice development, teaching and research. • Applicants must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. <u>Desirable Criteria:</u> • Experience in clinical supervision of other staff and students. • Experience in service delivery planning and development.		

	• 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.	