



**HSS Registered**

**Working with Children Check Required**

## Senior Dietitian

**Health Salaried Officers Agreement: HSO Level P2**

**Position Number: 00012124**

**Allied Health / Nutrition and Dietetics**

**Perth Children's Hospital / QEII Nedlands**

### Reporting Relationships

Director - Allied Health  
 HSO Level G11  
 Position Number: 00012351



Head of Department Nutrition and Dietetics  
 HSO Level P4  
 Position Number: 00012038



**This Position**



Reporting to this position:

Title	Classification	FTE
• Dietitian	HSO Level P1	2.0FTE

Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Senior Dietitian; HSO Level P2



### Key Responsibilities

As part of the multi-disciplinary team, provides Dietetic services at an advanced practice level to patients in assigned clinical speciality. Supports the Head of Department Dietetics in providing supervision to P1 Dietetic staff. Acts as a Dietetic clinical consultant/resource to Dietitians and other health professionals. Plans, implements and evaluates patient safety and quality of care. Provides service development in assigned areas. Practices as a Senior Dietitian and ensures practice is in accordance with the Dietitians Association of Australia *National Competency Standards for Entry Level Dietitians* and PCH policies and guidelines.

## Brief Summary of Duties

### 1. Professional

- Provide evidence based nutrition and dietetic services to patients in designated areas at an advanced level.
- Plan, coordinate and evaluate dietetic services in assigned clinical areas.
- Determine and monitor, with considerable discretion, clinical dietetic standards in assigned clinical specialties.
- Provide advice about the clinical practice implications of Departmental and Hospital policy and procedures to the head of department.
- Initiate and participate in the review and development of allocated service areas.
- Provide state-wide consultancy, support and education to other health professionals, community groups and agencies in area of clinical expertise.
- Develop and regularly review and update services, policies and procedures in assigned areas based on evidence based practice.
- Assist the head of department in planning and implementing the orientation, performance development and clinical supervision of departmental staff.
- Actively participate in the departmental dietetics management team.
- Plan, facilitate and implement quality improvement in delegated areas and participate in NSQHS / Accreditation programmes.

### 2. Educational

- Deliver educational sessions to students in approved clinical teaching programmes and other health professionals in line with departmental and hospital policies.
- Initiate and conduct approved research programs.

### 3. Other

- Perform other duties as directed, including participation in weekend “on-call” roster.

### 4. CAHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with employees under their supervision.
- Participates in the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) performance development review process and undertakes ongoing performance development review with employees under their supervision.
- Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers’ experience ensuring services are family centred. This includes identifying, facilitating and participating in continuous safety and quality improvement activities, and ensuring services and practices align with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, CAHS and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
- Abides by and upholds the WA Health Code of Conduct, CAHS Vision, Mission and Values, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

### 5. Undertakes other duties as required.

## Work Related Requirements

### Essential Selection Criteria

1. Tertiary qualification in Dietetics and eligible for full membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia as an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD).
2. Considerable relevant experience in clinical dietetics and proven ability to apply current evidence-based dietetic knowledge to patient management in a paediatric setting at an advanced practice level.
3. Demonstrated ability to provide safe patient care.
4. Highly developed communication, negotiation and liaison skills in a variety of situations and demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team setting.
5. Demonstrated ability to initiate and conduct relevant clinical quality improvement projects in line with departmental outcomes.
6. Ability to supervise and support Dietetic staff and students.
7. Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

### Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of eligibility for or current full membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) status must be provided prior to commencement.
- Working with Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out child-related work in Western Australia.
- Completion of 100 point identification check
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity check
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment

### Certification

**The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.**

_____ <b>Manager / Supervisor Name</b>	_____ <b>Signature</b>	or	_____ <b>HE Number</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Directorate/ Dept. Head</b>	_____ <b>Signature</b>	or	_____ <b>HE Number</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>

**As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.**

_____ <b>Occupant Name</b>	_____ <b>Signature</b>	or	_____ <b>HE Number</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Effective Date</b>				

### HCN Registration Details (to be completed by HCN)

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