

*The CRC delivers a range of services to children and adults with disabilities both nationally and locally through our centres in Dublin, Limerick and Waterford and our Outreach Services. The mission of the CRC is that by working together we make a positive difference to the lives of people with disabilities, their families and carers. Our vision is that people with disabilities achieve their potential and live full lives as equal and valued citizens.*



## **Clinical Specialist Dietitian, Paediatrics**

*Permanent full-time contract. This post will be based in Clontarf with travel to other CRC centers as required.*

This is a rare job opportunity for a motivated dietitian to gain experience in paediatric disability, supporting clients presenting with multiple and complex disabilities.

The role encompasses supporting the medical care of infants and children attending CRC. In addition, working collaboratively within multidisciplinary specialist teams, the clinical specialist dietitian will provide comprehensive dietetic care to children with low weight, complex feeding difficulties, rare neurodevelopmental presentations and children requiring nutritional support.

The postholder will benefit from working within a progressive disability-focused organisation and will have a pivotal role in developing and enhancing the delivery of dietetic activities within CRC.

The successful candidate will be involved in continuous professional development within multidisciplinary teams and will receive on-going clinical supervision and managerial support.

The successful candidate will have the following **essential requirements**:

- Current CORU registration approved by the Dietitians Registration Board
- A minimum of five years' post-qualification dietetic experience of which 4 years full-time (or equivalent) must be consecutive in the area of paediatric dietetics.
- Experience working with children with complex health needs.
- Knowledge of the assessment and treatment of complex feeding issues.
- Evidence of postgraduate continuing professional development relevant to a specialism within paediatric dietetics.
- Research and audit skills with proven track record.
- Leadership and team management skills, including the ability to work with multidisciplinary team members
- Ability to manage a broad range of assigned responsibilities
- Excellent communication, initiative, and time management skills
- Full drivers licence and access to own car

### **Desirable requirements:**

- Post-graduate training in the management of complex feeding problems, using approaches such as SOS
- Experience with complex feeding issues related to oral motor dysfunction.
- Experience in service delivery planning and development

*A panel may be created for future posts within CRC National Specialist Services*

It must be clearly demonstrated in your CV and supporting statement how you meet the required skills, competencies and knowledge for the post. Full job specification available on request.

Informal enquiries to Hilary Colgan, Dietitian Manager (003531 8542286) [hcolgan@crc.ie](mailto:hcolgan@crc.ie).  
Department of Health Salary scale apply, Grade code 3715 (€64,821- €75,220)

Please copy and paste "**Job reference CRC83/23**" in the subject line when applying by email or through Irish Jobs with a full CV to [recruit@crc.ie](mailto:recruit@crc.ie) Applications must be received on or before 5pm October 3rd, 2023.

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