



Senior Clinical Dietician

Reference: JR116023

Type: Permanent

Position: Senior Clinical Dietician

Location: Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia

Industry: Medical and Nursing

- **Full time position – permanent contract**
- **Start date: As soon as possible**
- **Darlinghurst location**

About us

Recognised as one of Australia's leading private hospitals, St Vincent's Private Hospital is a tertiary level acute medical and surgical facility. The 310-bed hospital has an excellent reputation with research led care and cares for local, national and international patients.

Our values derive from the mission and traditions of the Sisters of Charity. Firmly grounded in the Christian tradition, these are translated in to our values and are at the core of our workplace Culture.

We are part of St Vincent's Health Australia, the nation's largest Catholic not-for-profit health and aged care provider and for over 105 years we have worked in partnership with our patients and their families. Our vision is to serve the community through excellence in care, teaching and research and to reach out to the poor and the marginalised.

The Opportunity

We currently have a full time position available for a Senior Clinical Dietician. This role is an advisory role to food services in provision of menu formation and review, diet supplements, and appropriate meals to support the patients in their nutritional status are central to this role. The Senior Clinical Dietician- Team leader is also responsible for allocating workloads to Dieticians in team, coordinating the student dietician placement programs and liaises with University Coordinators.

Your responsibilities will include (but not limited):

- Ability to build relationships with nursing staff, allied health staff, support services staff and medical teams.
- Demonstrates expertise in the clinical areas allocated modelling knowledge and evidence based practice.
- Timely assessment and dietetic consultation of patients in conjunction with medical staff and allied health.
- Completes complex assessments and implements appropriate interventions.
- Timely follow-up, nutritional assessment, nutrition care plans and appropriate SGA as per policy.
- Education and counselling of patients on therapeutic diets with follow through of discharge arrangements as appropriate.
- Daily maintenance of activity statistics on Excel.
- Communication or instruction to nutrition assistants, diet chef or diet aides regarding patient needs when required.
- Conduct education sessions as required to clinical staff, patients and carers as appropriate.
- Act as a resource for specialty dietetic areas covered.
- Demonstrates knowledge and collaborates with the Food Services team
- An active participant/ member of the relevant committees.
- Other duties as determined by the Director of Clinical Services

The Skills and Experience Required:

- Qualifications in Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Dietician with at least 5 or more years of dietetic experience.

- Eligibility for membership to the Dietetics Association of Australia (DAA) APD and member of DAA.
- Demonstrates advanced clinical knowledge in a broad range of clinical areas including the area of nutrition support.
- Evidence of involvement in quality improvement programs.
- Highly developed written and verbal skills.
- Well-developed computer skills.
- Demonstrated initiative, communication and problem-solving skills.
- Effective time management skills.

Essential requirements

- In accordance to guidelines set by NSW Health, all SVPHS employees are required to have up to date vaccinations before commencement. It is encouraged that you ensure your vaccinations are current ahead of time as you may be requested to provide documentation at interview stage.
- Criminal record checks will be conducted and will form part of the selection criteria for this role.
- This position requires a Working with Children Check (WWCC) issued by the Office of the Children's Guardian. For more information and how to apply, please visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check.

The Benefits

- As a not-for-profit organisation all staff receive salary packaging benefits through SmartSalary up to \$9,010 per year. Salary packaging helps to lower your taxable income and increases your take-home pay, with increased benefits for full-time employee such as reduction to rent or mortgage payments, vehicle leasing and a meal entertainment card.
- Brand new first-class modern facilities following a hospital wide five-year redevelopment project, due for completion in August 2020. A pristine working environment and staff facilities.
- We are a hub of innovation, research and technology being located on a large-scale health campus with interconnected research institutes (Garvan, Kinghorn and Victor Chang), St Vincent's Clinic and the Public Hospital.
- Located in Darlinghurst the bustling inner CBD hub with a strong café, restaurant and bar culture on our doorstep.

To Apply

When applying for the position, applicants will be required to upload a recent Resume as well as a separate Cover Letter addressing the Selection Criteria for the position as outlined above.

For further information about the position, please contact **Margaret Kenny**, Director of Clinical Services on (02) 8382 7410.

We are committed to equal employment opportunity, ethical practices, and the principles of cultural diversity. As part of SVHA's commitment to the federal government's employment parity initiative, we strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply.

Closing Date: 22 February 2021 11:59pm

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