

Person Specification – Lecturer in Food & Nutrition

	Essential (E)/ Desirable (D)	How assessed Application (A) Interview (I)		
Education, professional training, and qualifications				
Degree or equivalent Higher Education qualification in a	E	Α		
relevant subject				
Teaching qualification	E	Α		
Current Food Hygiene certificate	E	Α		
Hold a MA in a relevant discipline	D	Α		
Willingness to engage in further training relevant to the role	E	A/I		
Experience and specialist knowledge				
Experience of teaching practical Food and Nutrition sessions	E	A/I		
Good knowledge of the process of weaning and the nutritional requirements of babies and young children	E	A/I		
Good knowledge of accommodating special dietary requirements within a family meal	E	A/I		
Experience of supporting students at Level 3 and undergraduate level	Е	А		
Recent early years experience	D	I		
Experience working with a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)	D	Α		
Experience of working with Lecture Capture system for	D	A/I		
delivering sessions				
Skills and abilities				
Experience of delivering interactive and engaging sessions	E	1		
Excellent written and oral communication skills	E	A/I		
Computer confident with good IT skills using Microsoft Office	E	A/I		
High level of attention to detail	E	Α		
Excellent interpersonal skills, able to build rapport when meeting new people	E	1		
Highly effective organisational and time management skills	E	A/I		
Proactive team player	E	A/I		
Ability to work collaboratively across boundaries in partnership with colleagues	E	I		
Experience of, and the ability to, manage change positively	E	I		
Ability to work in and adapt to a fast-paced environment	E	Α		
Ability to problem solve and develop solutions	E	1		
Personal qualities				
Ability to manage change positively	Е	1		
Discreet and can maintain confidentiality	E	I		
Can act on own initiative within specified boundaries	E	Α		
Proactive in pursuit of work to its completion	E	I		
Flexible in approach to work	E	I		
Cares and demonstrates a commitment to the success of learners within a safe and positive learning environment	Е	I		
Demonstrates a commitment to supporting a customer focussed and student-centred learning experience	E	I		



Possess well-developed interpersonal skills and can	E	1	
communicate effectively and appropriately with people from a			
wide range of backgrounds with a caring and professional			
manner			
Demonstrable commitment to equality of opportunity and the	E	1	
ability to challenge behaviours which do not positively advance			
the diversity agenda			
Demonstrable experience of representing the values of an	E	A/I	
organisation in daily life			
Demonstrable experience of upholding the values of Norland	E	A/I	
and the Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities			
Demonstrates a positive attitude, professionalism, passion and	E	1	
energy			
Demonstrates willingness to immerse into the life and culture	E	1	
of Norland			
Motivated and committed to continuous improvement for self	E	A/I	
and colleagues			
Willingness to become part of the Norland community by	E	A/I	
engaging and participating in Norland-wide activities and being			
a positive role model to others			
Unusual post requirements			
Occasional Saturday working to cover Norland open days and	E	Α	
other events			