



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH



PENG Clinical Update Course – Tutors wanted

The PENG Clinical Update Course is a BDA validated course which covers the clinical management of artificial nutritional support. The course has now been developed to master’s level with 15 credits awarded by Queen Margaret University.

We are looking for tutors to join our team of course facilitators. The workload of a tutor includes developing course materials, lecturing on the course, leading a tutorial group of delegates during the residential week of the course and marking the post coursework. In addition you will be expected to attend two tutor meetings which take place over two weekends each year. One pre course meeting on the Sunday before the course commences at Queen Margaret University and one post course meeting, usually in November, which may be held in Edinburgh or another location depending on the current tutors’ preference.

Suitable candidates should have considerable clinical experience in artificial nutritional support and preferably have attended the Clinical Update and will be asked to complete the Master’s project. You should be able to demonstrate academic ability of master’s level or above. The person specification is listed below.

| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
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| Education/Training/Qualifications | | |
| Qualified Dietitian | ✓ | |
| Member of the British Dietetic Association | ✓ | |
| Registered with HPC | ✓ | |
| Member of PENG | ✓ | |
| Previously attended and passed PENG Clinical Update | | ✓ |
| Work Experience | | |
| Normally 5 years clinical experience | | ✓ |
| Evidence of working at Masters level | ✓ | |
| Working in Nutrition Support (>50% of time)/Lecturing in Nutrition Support | ✓ | |
| Previous experience in presenting to large groups | ✓ | |
| Previous experience in facilitating groups | | ✓ |

For further information about the position please contact the course lead Alison Culkin: alisonculkin@nhs.net