

The Craiglynne Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey – Head Chef

The Craiglynne Hotel is an authentic Victorian-built hotel, situated in the picturesque village of Grantown-on-Spey at the heart of Cairngorm National Park and just a few miles away from the Speyside Malt Whisky Trail. The hotel is welcoming and cosy, with open log fires, comfy tweed furnishings and a stylish restaurant whose menu features locally sourced venison, fresh seafood and Highland beef. The Cromdale Bar hosts fantastic traditional music and is stocked with over 40 Scottish single malts.

Candidate Attributes:

- Takes pride in all aspects of the role, especially food preparation
- Honesty; hardworking nature
- Willingness and flexibility
- A reliable team player
- Positive attitude towards work; ambitious
- Excellent leadership skills
- Must have experience in delivering to both the travel trade industry and the leisure industry simultaneously

Candidate Responsibilities:

- Preparing, cooking and presenting dishes
- Creating and developing new dishes and menus
- Running day-to-day operations in the kitchen
- Working to the highest standards of food hygiene and following health and safety rules
- Monitoring portion and waste control to maintain profit margins
- Ensuring the cleaning schedule is adhered to and cleaning tasks are delegated as appropriate
- Maintaining a detailed knowledge of the full menu in order to explain dish descriptions
- Ensuring all policies, procedures, standards and guidelines are carefully adhered to
- Carrying out stock ordering and stocktaking
- Training and developing team members

Candidate Qualifications:

- Minimum Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate
- SVQ2 catering certificate or equivalent
- A working knowledge of H.A.C.C.P and C.O.S.H.H

What We Can Offer You:

- Competitive rate of pay, dependent upon level of experience and expertise
- Staff rates at sister hotels
- Entrance into the Fair Fund, giving colleagues an equal share of gratuities
- Live-in option available

Crerar Hotels values: Crerar Hotel Group is one of Scotland's leading privately owned hotel companies. Crerar Hotels work hard on talent development and always look to progress individuals through internal promotion. This role represents a fantastic opportunity for a dynamic individual to join a dynamic company.

If this sounds like your dream job then we'd love to hear from you!

Apply by email to the General Manager, Samantha Rhodes, c/o gm.craiglynn@crerarhotels.com with your CV and covering letter.

Thank you for your interest in Crerar Hotels. Should we wish to progress with your application, we will aim to respond within 14 days. If you do not hear from us, thank you in advance for the opportunity to consider your application. Previous applicants need not apply. **No agencies at this stage please.**