



Job Description

Job Title: Registered Dietitian (RD)
FLSA Classification: Exempt
 Non- Exempt
Department: Programs
Reports to: Director of Clinical Services
Compensation: \$26.00 - \$34.00 per hour

Summary

The Registered Dietitian is the nutrition expert who independently applies the principles of medical nutrition interventions and therapeutic lifestyle changes to plan, develop and direct nutritional care activities of clients. Provides intervention recommendations and support. Works closely with clients to develop a plan of care; works with allied healthcare and other professionals to support coordination of care and support clients to address social and environmental factors.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Work closely with clients to evaluate present health management program and assist in formulating a plan for future wellness
- Perform in-depth nutrition assessments based on laboratory results, physician referral, medical history and patient's diet and lifestyle factors
- Fulfill all clinical program reporting for ADA and ADCES accreditation requirements
- Develop and monitor care plans and documents in Electronic Medical Record (EMR), with attention to all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements, accuracy, and completeness of information that promotes excellent care coordination
- Communicate effectively with referring physicians, patients, and staff
- Assist in development of culturally relevant resources and program education materials that are comprehensive, current, and effective
- Provide education related to diabetes and the disease process; medication, diet and nutritional monitoring; foot care, prevention and care of complications; blood glucose monitoring and the techniques of self-monitoring and injection in individualized and group diabetes education settings tailored to patients and their families and support person; Assists patients to set self-care goals to improve disease management, in accordance with guidelines provided by AADE (accrediting agency) and to monitor blood glucose for the purpose of medication control and adjustment for both insulin and noninsulin dependent diabetics
- Through care coordination internally and with local health and human resource providers, assures that appropriate community services and resources are included in the care of the patient
- Use Motivational Interviewing and other client-centered approaches to assist clients to set self-care goals to improve disease management
- Assist in the development and revision of guidelines, procedures, and protocols related to patient care
- Both lead and support the development of new initiatives, services, and education materials, as needed



- Assist in data collection and maintenance of records and reports that facilitate quality improvement efforts, efficiencies, and measurement of DHC goals
- Participate in community outreach, health promotion activities, and other community events related to health and wellness
- Participate in development of marketing materials in conjunction management and marketing teams
- Market the DHC to Medical Providers and Medical Groups
- Establish and maintain strong relationships and collaborative efforts with healthcare and community agencies
- Establish goals for own professional development, seek educational opportunities to update relevant job-related knowledge and skills
- Attend and participate in assigned team and staff meetings and activities, including outreach activities and special events
- Other duties as assigned

Supervisory Responsibilities

- None

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Possess the necessary license to practice as a Registered Dietitian (RD), including annual continuing education (required)
- Bilingual (English and Spanish); ability to conduct education classes and sessions in both languages (preferred)
- Hold and maintain Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) credential (preferred)
- Ability to work as part of a team to ensure quality patient care
- Good problem-solving skills, as well as ability to manage multiple deadline-driven projects simultaneously
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including strong attention to detail
- Computer experience in Microsoft Office, familiarity with Electronic Medical Records
- Naturally friendly, punctual, professional and self- starter who can efficiently manage their time

Physical Demands and Use of Machines, Tools and Equipment

- Seldom (1–5%): reach above shoulders, use your sense of smell to perform job duties
- Occasionally (6-33%): bend, twist, push, pull, climb, squat, crawl, kneel; use copier, fax, and filing cabinet drawers & locks
- Frequently (34-66%): sit, reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stand and walk; grasp with hands and fingers and lift up to 20 lbs; use computer
- Continuously (67-100%): use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools, or controls; see (including close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus), hear and speak; key (i.e., computer, calculator, telephone); and lift (up to 10 lbs); use writing instruments, telephone



Work Environment

- Approximately 80% of the time performing job duties is spent indoors, within a standard office or clinic environment.
- Approximately 60 - 90% of the time is spent on the computer.
- Approximately 60%-90% of the time is spent interacting with patients and colleagues.
- Noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
- The temperature of the work environment is moderate, and ranges from 65 – 80 degrees.

Travel Requirements

This job requires occasional local travel (15%-25%)

Acknowledgement

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Employee Signature _____
Date

Employee Name - print

Manager Signature _____
Date

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