

NETWORK STAFFING RESOURCES, INC.
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CERTIFIED DIETITIAN

Job Summary

Certified dietitian refers to a person certified to practice dietetics. Dietetics means the integration and application of principles derived from the science of food and nutrition to provide for all aspects of nutrition therapy for individuals and groups, including nutrition therapy services and medical nutrition therapy.

Education, Training, Experience

Completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, and dietetics or food systems management; and received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university located in the United States of its territories. Completed a documented, supervised practice experience of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a certified dietitian or a registered dietitian. Current certification as a dietitian in the State of Indiana. One year experience as required by some clients.

Special Equipment, Skills or Other Requirements

Broad based knowledge of dietetics preferred with experience in varied work settings. Ability and willingness to communicate clearly and effectively with patients, coworkers and physicians. Ability to tolerate changing work conditions and expectations.

Work Contact Group

Patients, employers, coworkers, public, physicians.

Reports To

Network Staffing Resources and Assigned Facility/Agency Contact Person.

Job Duties

Nutrition therapy services means the following services that are directed toward humans:

1. Assessing the nutritional needs of individuals and groups, considering the resources and constraints in the practice setting.

2. Establishing priorities, goals, and objectives for therapy that meet nutritional needs of individuals and groups and that are consistent with available resources and constraints.
3. Providing nutritional counseling in health and disease.
4. Developing, implementing, and managing:
 - a.) nutrition therapy of; and
 - b.) food service system for; individuals and groups
5. Maintaining appropriate standards of quality in food and nutrition therapy services for individuals and groups.

Medical nutrition therapy means the component of nutrition therapy that concerns:

1. determining and recommending nutrient needs based on nutritional assessment and medical problems relative to medically prescribed diets, including:
 - a.) tube feedings
 - b.) specialized oral feedings
2. interactions of prescription drugs with food and nutrients; or
3. developing and managing food services operations that have the chief function of providing nutrition therapy services and providing medically prescribed diets.

B. Mandatory Requirements

1. Attends orientation or inservices as required to meet facility or regulatory agency guidelines.
2. Complies with NSR personnel policies as related to tardiness, sick call, no show or shift cancellation.

C. Administrative

1. Maintains patient confidentiality.
2. Complies with all assigned facility/agency policies and procedures.
3. Attends orientation or inservices as required to meet facility or regulatory agency guidelines.
4. Complies with NSR personnel policies.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this job description.

Associate's Signature

Network Staffing Resources Representative