Registered Dietitian Job Description

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Collaborates with providers to identify and connect with patients in need of nutrition counseling.
- Establishes treatment plans and communicates with patients regarding program compliance.
- Meets directly with patients to identify educational needs; provide individual instruction, utilize informational handouts/booklets, or refer to community resources as needed.
- Identifies ways to improve care of patients, and make recommendations to the Medical Director and P&T Committee; Participates in various patient program committees; Performs research and recommends ways to expand and improve nutrition programs; Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned.
- Participates in quality improvement of the program in conjunction with other services offered.

Qualifications

- Experience: Prior chronic disease and/or maternity nutrition counseling helpful.
- Education: Bachelors degree in Nutrition or related field required. Must have R.D. registration and be eligible for Washington State certification. Certified as a Diabetes Educator helpful.
- Other skills: Excellent oral and written communications skills required. Basic computer skills required.

Physical Demands

- Dietitian must be able to move around the facility between 1/3rd and 2/3rds of the day, as well as sit at a workstation or in patient rooms. Using hands occurs over 2/3rds of the day, while reaching with arms occurs less than 1/3rd of the day. Communicating is also required over 2/3rds of the day, while climbing, stooping or crawling is minimal. Lifting up to 10 lbs. occurs about half the time, while up to and above 25 lbs. Occurs only occasionally.
- The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.