

Position: Registered Dietitian

POSITION SUMMARY

Under direction of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the RD will work to apply the principles of nutrition to food election and meal preparation to HMS patients. The RD will promote and maintain health, prevent or treat illness, and recommend rehabilitation through nutrition education and diet. He/She will also counsel individuals and groups, sets up and assist in the development of food service systems for the Senior Center, and promote sound eating habits through education and administration.

The delivery of quality service and positive interactions with all customers and co-workers is critical to the completion of all tasks within this job description, thus the employee is responsible for establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships with patients, visitors, and HMS staff in a courteous, respectful and professional manner.

POSITION ACCOUNTABLITIES

1. Work with the Senior Center cook (s) and senior citizens in the menu preparation.
2. Coordinate and implement the Diabetes Control and Prevention Project.
3. Work with the FSS Health Educator to coordinate health education activities for diabetes education and prevention.
4. Collaborate with FSS Health Educator to coordinate all community health education which will include, but not be limited to: cancer, heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, tobacco abuse, and school health education.
5. Prepare modified diets for clients with specific health problems.
6. Provide instruction to clients in the use of modified diets.
7. Attend outside meetings as requested by the Director.
8. Attend continuing education workshops as requested by Director or as required to maintain certification.
9. Provide in-service training to FSS and clinical staff.
10. Coordinate the Interdisciplinary Team for the Diabetes Control and Prevention Projects.
11. Maintain a library of accurate and appropriate education materials as an adjunct to counseling and education.
12. Development of a referral system of community resources for nutrition and food assistance.
13. Provide an initial nutritional assessment for each client referred by the counseling program.
14. Periodic assessments will be completed as directed by the Medical Director.
15. Work towards obtaining Certified Diabetes Educator licensure.
16. Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Patient Centered Medical Home

- Assists patients with nutritional counseling.
- Facilitates and participates in group visits for patients living with chronic disease conditions.
- Provides expert consultation and supports work of the primary care relationship and overall health of the patient.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

License to practice as a Registered Dietician in the State of New Mexico

Three years of clinical experience preferred

Current CPR Certification

Evidence of continuing education necessary to maintain licensure

REQUIRED SKILLS

Must be strong team player

Effective verbal and written communication skills. Written skills in English required. Ability to communicate in Spanish a plus.

Demonstrated computer skills preferred

TO APPLY

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to jobs@hmsnm.org or dropped off or mailed to:

1105 N. Pope Street, Suite C, Silver City, NM 88061

Or

530 DeMoss Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045

For more information call 575-247-6036