



Position: Registered Dietitian/Certified Diabetes Educator

POSITION SUMMARY

Under direction of the Chief Support Officer (CSO), the Registered Dietitian/Certified Diabetes Educator, provides nutritional information and promotes healthy eating practices to prevent and treat illnesses. Educates high-risk populations, and those diagnosed with diabetes on beneficial lifestyle practices. Two primary focus areas for the HMS RD/CDE are one-on-one patient Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) and nutrition and diabetes education classes offered to the community.

POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Under the direction of CSO, serves as Quality Coordinator providing oversight of Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) services, ensuring:
 - a. Implementation of the standards
 - b. Services are evidence-based
 - c. Service design incorporates population needs
 - d. Ongoing service evaluation and continuous quality improvement plan is reviewed at least annually
 - e. Collection and evaluating of data to identify gaps in services
 - f. Outreach to key stakeholders for their input on services, quality, utilization, access, and sustainability
2. Educate and advise patients regarding diet-related disorders
3. Provide practical and understandable advice to patients to assist them in adopting healthy lifestyle habits
4. Work with care team to coordinate the treatment of patients with diet-related disorders
5. Develop meal plans to meet patients' nutritional requirements
6. Update and maintain La Vida Restaurant Program, as directed by CSO
7. Facilitate nutrition, diabetes management, and diabetes cooking classes, while tracking quality outcomes
8. Provide community nutrition education during outreach events, as directed by CSO
9. Provide in-service training to HMS departments and clinical staff, as directed by CSO
10. Maintain a library of accurate and appropriate education materials as an adjunct to counseling and education
11. In collaboration with CSO, implement nutrition education and chronic disease education program
12. Other duties as assigned by supervisor

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

License to practice as a Registered Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator in the State of New Mexico

Three years of clinical experience preferred Experience with chronic disease management

Experience facilitating behavior change

Current CPR Certification

Evidence of continuing education necessary to maintain licensure

REQUIRED SKILLS

Knowledge of nutritional sciences and current treatments for diabetes and related manifestations Effective verbal and written communication skills. Written skills in English required.

Skill in the use of electronic health records

Ability to work both independently and in a team environment

TO APPLY:

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to jobs@hmsnm.org or

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