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#### **Professional Objective**

Experience

Personable education professional driven to inspire students to achieve personal and academic success and to promote healthy living through lifestyle changes which include nutrition and physical activity.

# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE STAR CAMPUS NURSE MANAGED HEALTH CENTER

- Provide MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY using the Nutrition Care Process to patients with a variety of conditions and diseases, including, but not limited to Obesity, Cardiac, Diabetes, Celiac, Gastrointestinal, Bariatric and Renal.
- Utilize electronic medical record to collect pertinent information for completion of nutritional assessments and to communicate appropriate billing codes to staff members.

# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NUTRITION INSTRUCTOR

- Instructor for NTDT200 Nutrition Concepts, NTDT 310 Nutrition & Physical Activity. Co-instructor for NTDT460.
- Past instructor for BHAN courses Personal Health Management and Healthy Weight Managers.
- Develop and revise power point presentation for class lectures.
- Create hands-on activities to facilitate visual learning; Utilize technology offered by the University to enhance student academic success.

### **ARCADIA UNIVERSITY GUEST INSTRUCTOR**

- Guest lecturer for the Physician's Assistant Program within the Department of Medical Science and Community Health.
- Instruct PA students on Medical Nutrition Therapy with respect to gastrointestinal health, endocrinology, renal disease and cardiovascular disease.

#### 09/1993 to 08/2016

09/2006 to 11/2015

# CONSULTANT DIETITIAN IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

- Provide MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY and complete initial and follow up nutritional assessments using the Nutrition Care Process of psychiatric, bariatric, rehabilitation, long-term care and healthcare residents.
- Utilize electronic medical records to collect and communicate nutrition information.
- Provide nutrition education to residents, family members and facility staff.
- Calculate tube-feedings, TPN solutions and renal diets as required.
- Conduct test trays and sanitation surveys routinely.
- Participate in Quality Assurance/Improvement projects.
- Develop, revise and implement policies and procedures related to foodservice and nutritional care.
- Provide monthly in-service education to facility staff. Precept students enrolled in Dietary Manager's courses.
- Participate in interdisciplinary team conferences.
- Develop and revise cycle menus/recipes.

#### 01/1991 to 08/2016

# STATE OF DELAWARE SCHOOL BASED WELLNESS CENTERS

- Provide nutrition education and MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY in the areas of disease and weight management, sports nutrition, prenatal nutrition and eating disorders to individual students, classes, sport teams and other groups.
- Assist with the development of nutrition related policies and procedures.
- Develop nutrition marketing plans for each center which include National Nutrition Month activities, Lunch and Learns and a variety of other activities.

08/2010 to Current

# 06/2016 to Current

Serve as nutrition resource to faculty, cafeteria employees and wellness center staff.

#### Education

Master's of Science: Health Promotion UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Health Promotion

Bachelor of Science: Dietetics UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Dietetics

Coordinate Undergraduate Program in Dietetics (CUPD)

30+ years Medical Nutrition Therapy experience with a wide variety of medical conditions 10+ years of experience in higher education with a focus on nutrition and physical activity related instruction. motivational interviewing credentialed provider with most insurance companies Billing and coding experience electronic medical records experience preceptor for Nutrition and Dietetics students research: menu labeling in Delaware (2010); zinc deficiency in laboratory animals (1985)

Qualifications

#### Accomplishments

Certification in Intuitive Eating Program Instructor February 2019 College of Health Sciences, Behavioral Health & Nutrition's Outstanding Alumni Award, 2015 Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, May 2008 University of Delaware, Delaware Dietetic Association's Outstanding Dietitian of the Year, 2001

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Delaware Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Public Policy Chair Past positions: President, Secretary, Nominations & Awards, SPRC

State of Delaware Board of Dietetic Practice

May, 2010 Newark, DE.

> June, 1987 Newark, DE.

May, 2018-present

Feb. 2012- Feb. 2017

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