



## JOB DESCRIPTION

New  Revised Job Title: REGISTERED DIETITIAN Supervisor: Medical Director

Department: Health Ed. and Preventative Medicine Exempt  Yes  No Level of PHI Security: Limited

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### JOB OBJECTIVE

The Registered Dietitian reports directly to the Director of Health Education and Preventive Medicine. He/she will provide medical nutrition therapy, including nutrition assessment and intervention care-plans to patients of all ages, and serve as a nutrition resource to the clinic.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Consults with medical staff, coordinates and plans medical nutrition therapy into care-plans; assist patient/family/caregiver to understand, accept and follow dietary modifications to meet individual needs of the patient; provide written materials for patients, families and staff concerning nutrition requirements and dietary modifications; maintain clinical records as specified by local, state, federal regulations and JCAHO standards.

### EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a Registered Dietitian and have a minimum of two years outpatient clinical experience. Strong communications and counseling skills. Bi-lingual, English/Spanish skills are also required.