

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Nutritionist III

DEPARTMENT: Duplin County Health Department

SALARY: Grade 74 Starting Salary - \$20,516.8 Hourly / \$42,675 Annually

OPENING DATE: July 11, 2018 "OPEN UNTIL FILLED"

APPLY AT: Duplin County Personnel Office
County Administration Building – 224 Seminary Street
Kenansville, NC 28349
910/296-2174 "Equal Opportunity Employer"

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Work includes providing clinical nutrition services and medical nutrition therapy to clients with broad or comprehensive nutrition needs. Nutritional services include a comprehensive, in-depth nutrition assessment and counseling to clients requiring therapeutic intervention of moderate to high-risk nature in addition to providing basic nutrition services to clients eligible for the WIC program.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

70% WIC Nutrition Services

- Uses nutrition assessment information to determine eligibility for WIC.
- Provides individual and small group nutrition counseling on food groups and child development nutrition needs.
- Analyzes clinical and nutritional data in order to prescribe appropriate supplemental foods based on the clients' nutritional needs and food preference.
- Interprets laboratory information.

20 % Medical Nutrition Therapy

- Provides comprehensive and complex medical nutrition therapy to pregnant women, adults, children, and infants who have one or more nutritionally related chronic or acute disease conditions, such as but not limited to: metabolic disorders (diabetes, polycystic ovary syndrome, obesity); acute and chronic infections such as HIV; growth disorders (e.g. failure to thrive/underweight); genetic abnormalities; developmental, sensory, and motor disabilities; pulmonary disease; conditions that impact the length or outcome of gestation; and immunological disorders such as food allergies.
- Applies current scientific information and best practices regarding nutrition assessment and diet therapy for problem diagnosis, counseling, and evaluation of medically high-risk clients.
- Provides in-depth individual counseling concerning therapeutic diets, developmental processes, programmatic parameters, and nutrition principles.
- Provides individual and small group nutrition counseling on food groups and child development nutrition needs.
- Analyzes clinical and nutritional data in order to prescribe appropriate supplemental foods based on the clients' nutritional needs and food preference.
- Interprets laboratory information.
- Develops a realistic plan of care using an interdisciplinary team approach.
- Counsels and assists client with behavior change to meet medical goals.
- Discusses treatment plans and dietary modifications with the client and with other members of the health team.
- Assimilates and integrates psychosocial information, cultural issues, and literacy level into counseling sessions and overall plan of care.
- Researches nutritionally related medical problems using current nutrition and medical texts and literature accessed through searching medical journal databases.
- Establishes and maintains client base for medical nutrition therapy.
- Documents all aspects of nutritional care in the EMR according to agency's policies and procedures.

- Assists with Diabetes Self-Management Education Program.

5% Administrative Duties

3% Nutrition Education

2% Other duties

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Registered Dietician with the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education with a Master's degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition or Nutrition from an accredited college or university and one year experience; or Registered Dietitian with the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education and two years nutrition experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Registered Dietician or LDN

Certified Diabetes Educator strongly preferred.

Experience in managing chronic disease, prenatal, wellness program, and WIC program strongly preferred.