



REGISTERED DIETITIAN

Duties:

Counseling clients from various backgrounds as well as immigrants who are learning about different foods. Assesses clients' nutritional status across the life span; consults with health care providers regarding clients' nutritional needs; makes appropriate referrals to clinical staff and other primary care providers. Coordinates care activities among caregivers. Documents and maintains client records. Provides counseling and develops nutrition care plans for high risk clients and families regarding nutritional needs taking into consideration income, cultural food patterns, home facilities, and other psychosocial factors. Assists in clinic oversight of WIC Educators and dietetic interns to include scheduling, assigning, and reviewing work, instruction/training in work methods, and providing input to the hiring, selection, and evaluation processes.

Performs basic professional public health nutrition activities through direct client services and group education. Direct supervision is provided by a Nutrition Coordinator or Program Manager. Conducts group nutrition classes for clients in prenatal nutrition, breast-feeding, and infant feeding; assists in preparing and reviewing educational materials. Participates in monthly nutrition meetings designed to develop and review nutrition services including the planning, developing, conducting, and evaluating of services in a public health program; participates in the goal setting process; participates in measuring outcomes for nutrition services. Participates in staff team conferences and provides nutrition counseling and education for clients in related TCHD programs (i.e.: Field Nursing). Assists in providing nutrition education to TCHD staff and community groups. Participates in public policy processes as they affect nutrition, food, and food safety. Keeps abreast of and incorporates current nutrition methods and practices into daily activities. Performs other duties as assigned and required. Participates in all exercises and drills on emergency preparedness as required.

Education:

Requires a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in foods and nutrition, dietetics, or a related field including coursework that meets The American Dietetic Association (ADA) Standards of Education and Standards of Performance for dietetic registration. One year of experience in Nutrition, which may include internship experience. Must be a registered dietitian through the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Must meet professional standards required by the ADA and practice in accordance with the ADA Code of Ethics. Possession of a valid driver's license and dependable transportation. Bilingual (English/Spanish) skills a plus.



Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Human nutrition in health and disease and its application to public health practices. Practical implementation of educational methods. Research methods. Tri-County Health Department services and related community resources. Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing to provide instruction and educational information to individuals and groups. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other Tri-County Health Department employees, representatives of other agencies and organizations, and members of the community.

Salary: DOQ

Office Location: TBD

Close Date: Open until filled.