## **Employment Opportunity**



<b>Position Title:</b>	Dietitian	<b>Starting Salary:</b>	\$24.57 to \$26.93/hourly
Department:	Dietary	Posted Date:	9/4/2019
Status:	Part Time	<b>Closing Date:</b>	Open Until Filled
Shift:	Generally Mon – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm, occasional Weekends and Holidays		

**Job Purpose:** This position is responsible to plan, implement, and evaluate nutritional care and medical nutrition therapy for residents with a variety of health conditions and to provide technical assistance and recommendations concerning dietary and medical nutrition.

## **Essential Job Functions to include:**

- Consult with physicians and other health care personnel to determine nutritional needs and diet restrictions of residents.
- Formulate menus for therapeutic diets based on medical and physical condition of residents and integrate residents' menus with institutional menus.
- Inspect meals served for conformance to prescribed diets and for standards of palatability and appearance.
- Responsible to make sure the initial comprehensive, change of condition and quarterly nutrition assessment process is planned and completed within the time requirements specified by law and best practice.
- Collaborate with departments to develop and implement facility policies and procedures insuring line employees, nurses, physicians and other ancillary staff are apprised of residents' nutrition requirements.
- In conjunction with the Director of Food Services, develop and implement the resident menu including modified extensions, recipe conversions and production requirements.
- Write and implement discharge plans to residents as appropriate.
- Other related duties as assigned.

## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with course work which meets the academic requirements
  for a dietitian as specified by the American Dietetic Association and four years of experience as a registered dietitian
  in a hospital or long term care environment or any combination of education and experience which demonstrates
  possession of the required knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Registration as a Registered Dietitian approved by the American Dietetic Association.
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of nutrition and dietetics and of institutional diet management including food values and costs.
- Knowledge of the application of federal and state dietetic and nutrition standards.
- Knowledge of special nutritional requirements as they pertain to a variety of medical conditions and resident needs.
- Ability to retain confidential information.

Submission Requirements: Must submit an Employment Application, resume and cover letter

HOW TO APPLY: Online, Mail or Email

Applications can be found on our website https://merrimackcounty.net/jobs

## Mail to:

Merrimack County Human Resources 333 Daniel Webster Highway, Suite 2 Boscawen, NH 03303

Email: hrjobs@merrimackcounty.net

A drug screen, criminal history & background check will be required of all conditional hires.

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