

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT (INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)

POSITION INFORMATION

Job Title: Clinical Dietitian
Division: Patient Services **Department:** Dietary
Reports to: Nutrition and Food Services Manager **Classification:** Regular, Full Time
Opening Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 **Closing Date:** Continuous until position filled

ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE

(Hour of operation and schedule subject to change)

**Department
Hours of
Operation**

Schedule Schedule is subject to change dependent on rotational shifts and hours of operation.

BASIC PURPOSE OF THE JOB

Completes patient care assignments within the Nutritional Screening Guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Education ▪ Bachelor's degree in Dietetics and Nutrition or higher
Minimum Work Experience ▪ One (1) year work experience in a clinical/hospital setting
Required Licenses / Certifications ▪ Current Registered Dietitian license from the Territory of Guam must be obtained within one (1) month from hire date. Duties of a Clinical Dietitian cannot be performed until this requirement is met

**Required Skills, Knowledge
and Abilities**

OVERVIEW OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Under direction only as to hospital policy, Completes patient care assignments within the Nutritional Screening Guidelines.
2. Decisions and activities are appropriate to Hospital policy and quality service to patients and staff.
3. Applies knowledge of clinical nutrition with emphasis of the needs for various levels of acute care patients.
4. Counsel patients and their representatives on diets and food selections prior to discharge and post-discharge.
5. Develops material for nutrition education.
6. Participates in team rounds, discharge conferences and various subcommittees.
7. Acts independently, consistently exercises discretion and judgment in performing work which is predominately intellectual and varied in nature.
8. Evaluate nutrition status using clinical, functional, and behavioral data including:
 - Assessment of weight and stature in nature
 - Assessment of nutrient needs
 - Assessment of food/medications interactions
 - Assessment of swallowing ability and eating skills for proper food consistency, meals assistance and eating devices
 - Assessment of dietary knowledge and implementation of that knowledge
9. Contacts the physician and recommends the appropriate nutritional support for patients who are not meeting their nutritional needs.
10. Able to perform computer tasks, such as, EMR and DFM functions.

*Complete job description provided upon employment.