Clinical Nutrition Manager
Osage Beach, MO

Lake Regional Health System located in beautiful Lake of the Ozarks has an exceptional opportunity for a Clinical Nutrition Manager to join our team in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Job Summary:
As a Clinical Nutrition Manager you will plan, coordinate and manage all patient nutrition care activities complying with the standards established by regulatory agencies and client. Through your experience and expertise, you will develop and implement cost effective, profit-generating nutrition programs, function as a member of the multidisciplinary health care team to implement nutrition care plans, and establish and maintain policies, standards and programs for the provision of optimal, cost-effective nutrition care to patients. This includes coordinating and directing all clinical activities and determining and implementing appropriate staffing levels. In your day to day activities you will acts as a team lead for the clinical dietitians, serving as a liaison between nursing, other allied health professionals, food service. Report clinical related issues to the clinical dietitians and is responsible for initiating group problem solving to resolve issues. The Clinical Nutrition Manager represents the key contact with guests to assess nutritional and dietary needs, make recommendations, and work collaboratively with client representatives (especially nursing/medical staff), and with the Director of Nutrition Services. The Clinical Nutrition Manager ensures the nutritional requirements are incorporated into dining services production and operations.

Essential Job Responsibilities:

- Maintains policies, standards and programs for the provision of optimal, cost-effective nutrition care to patients. This includes coordinating and implementing appropriate staffing levels.
- Develops goals and objectives for Clinical Nutrition to maintain high quality care.
- Develops, implements and documents in-service education programs for Registered Dietitians, Dietetic Interns and other nutrition personnel to provide continuing education and training.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other facility departments to provide a unified approach to patient care.
- Utilizes equipment, resources and programs to provide efficient and high quality care.
- Oversee inpatient clinical dietitians and outpatient dietitians.
- Assist in the performance planning process for Dietitians and Dietetic Interns.
- Participate in menu planning and nutritional analysis for patient and retail services.
- Participate in implementation and running of room service.
- Maintains establishes systems and training programs to provide a safe working environment. Complies with all OSHA regulations and other local, state and federal government regulations.
• Conduct monthly productivity reports on dietitian productivity, meal rounds, test trays, and RD FTE justification.
• Maintains compliance with standards of operation, Maintains all records and reports necessary to comply with, government and accrediting agency standards, regulations and codes.
• Drives patient satisfaction and maintains client relationships through rounding, test trays, and tray delivery times. Ensures compliance to food safety, sanitation, and overall workplace safety standards.
• Update and revise all policies and procedures for Nutrition Services Department as required
• Conduct yearly evolutions on all staff overseen
• Assist with hiring, coaching, performance management and reviews.
• Assist with scheduling, shift coverage’s, and day to day operations
• Maintains registration status through the Commission on Dietetic Registration and Licensure through the state board.
• Maintains professional continuing education annually.
• Maintains compliance with all requirements of Federal, State and local regulations and guidelines

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (BA) from a 4-year college or university, in dietetics, food science, nutrition, institutional management, business or relevant to function.
- Registered Dietitian with Licensed Dietitian status
- Five years' experience as a Clinical Dietitian plus 2-3 years of management experience
- Knowledge of computer applications (Microsoft Office), including dietary management computer applications (CBORD) and computerized charting applications.
- Skill in planning, organizing and delegating functional activities.
- Skill in coaching, counseling and developing the supervisory skill of others.
- Requires management and leadership skills and the ability to work with confidential employee, client and information.

Lake Regional Health System Benefits:

• Medical
• Flexible Spending Accounts
• 401K
• Dental
• Life Insurance
• Tuition Assistance

ABOUT US:
Lake Regional Health System is committed to delivering quality patient care to the Lake of the Ozarks area as encompassed in our Mission, Vision, and Values.

Mission – Provide exceptional health care
Vision – To be the first choice health care
Values – Integrity, Patient Centered, Clinical Excellence, Commitment to Community