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Dietitian Work Experience

PRIVATE PRACTICE: BLENDED TUBE FEEDING, MI Aug 2021 – Present

Founder/ CEO, Registered Dietitian

- Develop and provide programs and resources to help people fed by feeding tube or their caregivers learn how to safely provide a blenderized tube feeding diet
- Focus on preventative care by taking a holistic approach to tube feeding and improving health through real food

HELEN DEVOS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL, Grand Rapids, MI

Pediatric Neurodevelopment Clinical Registered Dietitian Aug 2019 – Sep 2022

- Complete routine phone call check ins with parents of complex, high risk infants on oral and enteral nutrition regimens
- Well-versed in the nutritional needs, feeding issues, and growth parameters of children with cerebral palsy, chromosomal abnormalities, congenital heart disease and other medical conditions contributing to feeding difficulties

Pediatric Pulmonology Clinical Registered Dietitian Feb 2019 – Aug 2019

- Complete assessments for all patients with cystic fibrosis to assess for growth, poor appetite, constipation, nutrition support needs, malabsorption, vitamin abnormalities, osteopenia and disordered eating habits
- Provide recommendations for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy as well as proper vitamin and salt supplementation

BRONSON METHODIST HOSPITAL, Kalamazoo, MI Feb 2018 – May 2019

Pediatric Clinical Registered Dietitian

- Provide medical nutrition therapy to infants, children and teens in various areas including the inpatient pediatric floor, pediatric intensive care unit, neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric subspecialty clinic and two pediatrician offices
- Provide counseling for a wide variety of diagnoses that affect nutrition and growth in the family practice setting, such as weight management and obesity, malnutrition, picky eating, feeding tube dependence, food allergies and prematurity

FOREST VIEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL – Grand Rapids, MI Jan 2018 – Nov 2018

Registered Dietitian

- Provided and monitored nutrition care for eating disorder patients in both inpatient and partial hospitalization programs
- Roles included individualized nutrition counseling, nutrition group classes, support groups, family meeting participation

INTERCARE COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK, Holland MI

Community Registered Dietitian for WIC July 2016 – Feb 2018

- Monitored and reinforced recommendations regarding enteral and parenteral feeding guidelines, specialty formulas, and nutrition for pediatric patients unable to consume oral intake
- Developed multicultural counseling competencies working with diverse populations of low income beneficiaries

Community Registered Dietitian for the Maternal & Infant Health Program (MIHP) Dec 2015 – Aug 2017

- Established case management skills performing discharge summaries and collecting outcome data
- Provided consecutive home visits to assess nutritional needs and diet restrictions to achieve optimum nutrition status

Education

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University of California Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA Aug 2014 – Aug 2015

- Completed seven months of clinical inpatient experience in a 600 bed teaching hospital, including acute and critical care
- Broadened education and motivational interviewing skills in various adult and pediatric outpatient clinics including weight management, endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, pulmonology, infectious disease, and cardiology
- Reinforced practices of an entry level dietitian by independently managing various pediatric floors for six weeks

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI May 2014

- Bachelor of Science in Dietetics; GPA: 3.92

Undergrad Work & Leadership Experience

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT – Community Nutrition Sept 2013 – Dec 2013

Michigan State University Department of Human Nutrition, East Lansing, MI

- Assisted in the instruction of 65 students and held weekly office hours
- Wrote weekly exam questions, graded assignments and organized instruction materials

NUTRITION RESEARCH ASSISTANT Sept 2012 – May 2013

*Michigan State University Research and Data Collection***,** East Lansing, MI

- Contacted study participants to complete dietary recalls and food frequency questionnaires
- Studied how the public views nutritional content of various foods based on packaging and labeling