



USC University of Southern California

Nutritionist Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	143035
<i>Job Title:</i>	Nutritionist
<i>FLSA Status:</i>	Exempt
<i>Supervisory:</i>	May supervise student, temporary and/or resource workers.
<i>Job Family:</i>	Nutrition Services
<i>Job Family Group:</i>	Research and Clinical Support
<i>Management Level:</i>	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Provides nutritional expertise to students and staff concerning health, wellness and diet. Conducts nutritional assessments and diet consultation. Assists the dining services senior staff in the development and maintenance of healthy menu choices. Maintains the department's healthy choice program requiring participation in the menu development process and food preparation procedures to obtain quality food production. Provides nutritional education to students, exhibits on various nutrition topics in residence halls and nutritional information for the web page.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	
X		Bachelor's degree		In
X		Bachelor's degree	Nutrition	Or
X		Bachelor's degree	in related field(s)	
	X	Master's degree		

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Work Experience</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>
X		3 years	
	X	5 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Functional Skills</i>
X		Experience as a registered dietician in a health care or educational setting.

Licenses

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>License(s)</i>
X		Current member of the America Dietetic Association.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Provides nutritional expertise to students and staff concerning health, wellness and diet. Conducts nutritional assessments and diet consultation. Evaluates assessments and makes recommendations for changes as appropriate. Assists senior staff with administrative functions covering planning, organization, implementation and delivery of department's nutritional program.				
Assists the dining services senior staff in the development and maintenance of health menu choices including standardized recipes and food preparation procedures to obtain quality food production. Maintains department's healthy choice program including providing nutritional cards for all items served in the dining facilities.				
Develops dietary policies and procedures. Establishes and monitors quality control procedures to ensure appropriate delivery and preparation of healthy menu choices.				
Provides nutritional education to students, exhibits on various nutrition topics in the residence halls and nutritional information for the web page. Develops and maintains materials and information for display on the education bulletin boards in residence halls.				
Researches and identifies nutritional components of foods, diets and menu choices. Establishes and maintains nutritional records and information. Recommends program modifications or creation of new programs and services.				
Participates in strategic planning for department or section. Provides input and assists in developing goals and objectives. Participates in planning and implementing department programs, projects and activities. Administers programs and projects as assigned.				
Develops and administers program budget. Monitors expenditures for adherence to budget guidelines and analyzes for cost effectiveness. May approve expenditures for specific program areas.				
Provides customer service to students, faculty, staff and external customers. Meets customer needs, offers options, resolves problems and follows up with customers. Ensures full customer satisfaction without unnecessarily referring customer to other staff members. Maintains friendly, helpful demeanor.				
Participates in planning, implementing and administering educational, marketing and communications programs within the department as assigned.				
Maintains a thorough understanding of all departmental and university policies and procedures, as well as applicable government and industry standards, and ensures adherence to them.				
Maintains automated systems used for menu management and nutritional data. Maintains currency on latest products and trends by reading trade publications, attending seminars and trade shows, and developing and maintaining vendor contacts.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

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