Type of Opportunity: Nutrition

Location: Gaithersburg, MD

Details:

CHI is seeking a collaborative and engaged nutritionist to complement the clinical team as well as work on special projects relating to nutrition. The Nutritionist, trained in the natural and complementary combination of nutrition and herbs, provides quality patient care in the area of nutritional counseling for individuals and groups on basic rules of good nutrition, healthy eating habits and nutrition monitoring. Responsibilities include being an integral part in screening, assessing and evaluating nutritional needs, diet restrictions and current health plans to develop and implement food-based health plans as well as involvement in community outreach programs. The Nutritionist, collaborating with fellow practitioners and the clinical team, determines the nutritional needs of patients and clients.

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Essential responsibilities:

- Assess nutritional needs, diet restrictions and current health plans within the scope of a nutritionist.
- Advise patients and their families on nutritional principles, diet modifications, food selection and preparation.
- Help patients understand scientific findings related to disease-specific nutritional issues and dietary treatment options.
- Develop and implement food-based nutrition plans and provide nutritional counseling with input from other clinical team providers.
- Counsel patients and clients from a strong foundation in both whole foods nutrition and herbs on how to best combine supplements, dietary interventions, and herbal products.
- Combine a food-based approach to fight disease and specific diagnosis working with other providers to create a coordinated health care plan.
- Collaborate on programming related to the Teaching Kitchen.
- Utilize EMR to record encounters, make appropriate changes, communicate with providers, and maintain records relating to all medical services rendered.
- Conduct shared medical appointments and group visits for CHI community.
- Provide clinical care that is reflective of CHI's mission and values and follows protocols.

Qualifications:

- Current, active and unrestricted licensure in Maryland as a Nutritionist
- Three years of experience in outpatient practice setting working individually and with groups of patients, five years preferred.
- Experiential training in a clinical setting or through research in counseling on whole foods nutrition and herbs.
- Demonstrated skills in communication, education and counseling.
- Enjoys and is enthusiastic about working in a team environment.

- Familiarity with Patient Centered Medical Home model of care.
- Willingness to teach and learn from other clinicians, team members, patients, and their families.
- Training or experiences in Functional Nutrition preferred
- Bilingual in English and Spanish (or another secondary language) preferred

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