Education

University of Alabama-Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama August 2007- May 2009

Masters of Science in Clinical Nutrition; Emphasis in Exercise Physiology

Dietetic Internship

August 2007 - May 2008

Nutrition Fellowship

August 2007 - May 2008

May 2008 - May 2009

Auburn University Auburn, Alabama August 2002- May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science; Minor in Human Development and Family Studies

Credentials

Alabama State Licensure Licensed Dietitian 2009
Commission on Dietetic Registration Registered Dietitian 2008

Related Work Experience

Senior Nutritionist; Childrens Rehabilitation Service, Dothan / Andalusia AL October 2023- present

Coordinate Feeding Clinic with multidisciplinary team

Screen and assess patients for all medical evaluation clinics

Serve as nutrition expert within the district for team members, staff, and physicians

Develop and implement assessment tools for the electronic medical record

Facilitate any group or community outreach efforts set forth by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Registered Dietitian and Consultant, Lightfully Behavioral Health; California USA April 2022- Present Develop and facilitate nutrition and wellness groups for residential, partial, and outpatient levels of care Assess, Intervene and Monitor individual clients with identified nutrition support needs Coordinate with treatment team and administrative staff to support education and counseling for nutrition

Adjunct Professor, Department of Kinesiology / Health Promotion; Troy University Decembe@61f

Developed all educational curriculum for Diabetes Education and all initiatives Quality Improvement Implemented Malnutrition Screening to identify patients to identify at-risk, chronic patients and increase reimbursements Coordinated and facilitate outpatient groups for nutrition education Precepted for graduate and undergraduate nutrition students

Director Nutrition /Food Service; Medical Center Enterprise

Nov 2016 - December 2017

Oversaw purchasing, accounting, staffing, scheduling, menu planning within Food Service Department Managed clinical nutrition program, outpatient consulting, food service and catering within in the hospital Member of the Interdisciplinary patient care team and wound care team

Provided medical nutrition therapy, education, and nutrition counseling to clients in the inpatient and outpatient setting Developed all educational curriculum for Diabetes Education and all initiatives Quality Improvement

Coordinated and facilitate outpatient groups for nutrition education

Precepted for graduate and undergraduate nutrition students

Assistant Director of Nutrition and Food Service; Medical Center Enterprise

Oct2015- November 2016

Assisted Director of department for clinical and food service management

Served as preceptor for undergraduate students and interns in Nutrition and Dietetics

Developed plans for ongoing administrative projects relative to patient need and facility need

Managed food service workers and kitchen team leaders

Provided medical nutrition therapy, education, and nutrition counseling to clients in the inpatient and outpatient setting Coordinated outpatient groups for nutrition education

Collaborated with interdisciplinary clinical team to develop and manage client care/treatment plans

Clinical Health Consultant: Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc.

<u>Affiliations</u>

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Southeast Alabama Dietetics Association 2014- present