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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 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
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
Develop and implement assessment tools for the electronic medical record

Adjunct Professor, Department of Kinesiology / Health Promotion; Troy University December 2017 - Present
Instruct and facilitate undergraduate level nutrition coursework
Oversee all student activities via remote learning
Utilize online learning management systems educate students nationally and internationally
Develop and design course structure for Troy Online using learning management systems

Registered Dietitian & Medical Nutrition Therapist, Fairview Clinic; Dothan, AL November 2020- May 2023
Oversaw Diabetes, Weight loss, and nutrition related education programs
Provided Medical Nutrition Therapy for patients referred by primary care practitioners
Monitored and evaluated patient outcomes based on established quality measures
Maintained standards of care as an Accountable Care Organization
Developed strategies for revenue generation for businesses and private practice professionals
Developed systems to improve patient, client, and healthcare professional's understanding of emerging healthcare trends
Partnered with regional stakeholders to improve patient access to preventative and treatment- based services

Adjunct Professor, Jacksonville University; Jacksonville, FL October 2020- January 2021
Instructed online Human Nutrition course to undergraduate Students for KIN 221: Human Nutrition
Facilitated evidence based information, practice, and education
Developed and designed course structure using learning management systems

Registered Dietitian/Consultant PRN; Dale Medical Center December 2017 - August 2019
Provide medical nutrition therapy, education, and nutrition counseling to clients in the inpatient
Implement Malnutrition Screening to identify patients to identify at-risk, chronic patients and increase reimbursements
Consult on critical care cases for parenteral and enteral nutrition support
Coordinate and facilitate outpatient groups for nutrition education
Precept for graduate and undergraduate nutrition students

Chief Clinical Dietitian; Southeast Health Medical Group August 2019 - June 2020
Provided medical nutrition therapy, education, and nutrition counseling to clients in outpatient
Developed strategies for wellness and preventative care in the outpatient setting
Composed educational and marketing materials for Nutrition Therapy services
Executed all referrals, authorizations, Coding and billing for Medical Nutrition Therapy services
Coordinated with multidisciplinary team for patients in post-acute care
Performed HR duties as hiring manager, screening applicants and interviewing candidates for clinical positions

Registered Dietitian; Medical Center Enterprise December 2017 - May 2019
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
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. August 2014- October 2015
*Provided medical nutrition therapy to clients in the primary care setting, via email and via telephone
Performed as account representative for marketing, sales, and physician liaison duties
Coordinated national webinars and in-person nutrition education classes
Developed educational and promotional materials for corporate social media marketing campaigns*

Coordinator of Outpatient Nutrition Services & Education; Flowers Hospital June 2014 - February 2015
*Provided medical nutrition therapy, education, and nutrition counseling to clients in the outpatient setting
Coordinated outpatient groups for nutrition education
Collaborated with interdisciplinary clinical team to develop and manage client care/treatment plans
Developed plans for Flowers Power Kids, pediatric weight management program*

Program Dietitian; The Highlands Treatment Center for Eating Disorders June 2013 - 2014
*Developed all nutrition program protocols & guidelines to align and comply with state, national, and Joint Commission standards
Presented educational and multimedia marketing materials for clinicians in the Greater Birmingham area
Provided medical nutrition therapy and nutrition counseling for clients with eating disorders and related conditions
Collaborated with interdisciplinary clinical team to develop and manage client care/treatment plans
Supervised food service system including oversight and management of patient care technicians, caterer, and other staff*

Nutrition and Food Service Consultant; What's 4 Supper Pick-Up Meals December 2012 - June 2013
*Conducted nutritional analyses for food labeling to comply with health department regulations
Developed marketing strategy via social networking, including creative development of company logo
Collaborated with website designer to relaunch and reformat company website*

Lead Program Dietitian; Magnolia Creek Treatment Center for Eating Disorders January - December 2012
*Provided medical nutrition therapy and counseling to clients with eating disorders
Developed comprehensive treatment plans with multidisciplinary team to prescribe appropriate therapeutic interventions
Facilitated group and individual nutrition sessions
Supervised food service staff including patient care technicians, chef, and sous chef*

Food Service Manager/Staff Dietitian; The Edgewood Catering Company August 2009 - February 2012
*Facilitated menu development and recipe revisions
Coordinated retail sales and marketing strategies*

Program Dietitian; A Center for Eating Disorders February - August 2009
*Provided medical nutrition therapy and counseling to clients with eating disorders in partial hospitalization/day-treatment
Managed food service, food procurement and meal planning
Supervised food service system including oversight and management of patient care technicians, caterer, and other staff*

Nutrition Intern; UAB Campus Recreation Center June 2008- August 2009
*Counseled individuals and groups regarding nutrition information
Managed campus wide Health and Wellness Fairs recruiting vendors on campus, in and around Birmingham
Facilitated on campus weight loss and healthy lifestyle groups
Collaborated with on-campus wellness groups regarding eating disorders and campus wellness*

Affiliations

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| Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics | 2014- present |
| Southeast Alabama Dietetics Association | 2014- present |
| Alabama Dietetic Association | 2007- present |
| International Association of Eating Disorder Professionals | 2013- 2014 |

Activities and Honors

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| Nutrition Services Payment Specialist and member of BCBS Liaison Committee | 2020 |
| Speaker/ Presenter, Dothan Montessori School | 2018 |
| Workshop presenter and Organizer, Montgomery Dietetic Association | 2018 |
| Lead Clinician for Malnutrition Initiative at Medical Center Enterprise | 2017 |
| Emerging Dietetics Leader, Alabama Dietetics Association | 2016 |
| Media Representative, Alabama District Dietetic Association | 2016 |
| President, Southeast Alabama Dietetics Association | 2015 |
| Speaker/Presenter, Troy University | 2015 |
| Nutrition Consultant, Dayspring Hospice | 2014 |
| Nutritional Media Consultant; <i>The Care Giving Doctor Show</i> ® | 2012 |
| Nominating Committee, Birmingham District Dietetic Association | 2010 |
| Recipient of Leadership Grant Maternal and Child Health Bureau | 2008-2007 |
| UAB Outstanding Dietetic Intern of the Year | 2007-2008 |