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Education and Credentials

Master of Public Health University of California, Los Angeles Expected Completion June 2009

Registered Dietitian November 2003

Internship completed at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics University of California, Davis July 2002

Experience

January 2008 – Present Diabetes Program Coordinator Clinica Sierra Vista

Responsible for daily supervision, strategic planning, and fund development for the Diabetes Collaborative and telemedicine Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Program

Other activities include writing grant proposals, maintaining clinic licenses and permits, obtaining medically underserved and health professional shortage area designations

Actively involved with acquiring nine community health centers in Fresno County and merging the new facilities into the Clinica Sierra Vista corporation and culture

August 2007 – May 2008 Adjunct Faculty Professor Bakersfield College

Develop curriculum, activities and lesson plans, teach, and evaluate student performance for the Elementary Nutrition Course

December 2003 – December 2007 Dietitian Supervisor Clinica Sierra Vista

- December 2003- September 2005 supervised 34th Street Community Health Center (CHC) WIC, Kern Valley Medical Center WIC and Kern River CHC WIC
May 2004 Frazier Mountain CHC WIC and North of the River WIC were added to my supervising responsibilities
- September 2005, began supervising the largest site in the agency, Benton Park WIC, and North of the River CHC WIC
- July 2007 became the training coordinator responsible for staff and participant education and assumed the responsibilities for the dietetic internship while supervising the Rosedale and North of the River CHC WIC offices.

Supervising experiences include

Training employees through formal and informal instruction to ensure

successful operation of various sites with or without daily supervision

Increasing number of clients served; continue to set all-time record participation

Hiring, counseling, and evaluating site personnel

Building teamwork and employee morale, specifically improving Benton Park's productivity and level of staff cooperation

Scheduling, and maintaining facilities and supplies for multiple locations

Maintaining good working relationships with clinic and other program staff

Training Coordinator experiences include:

Managing the CSV dietetic internship, which includes training dietetic interns, ensuring successful completion of national competencies, and collaborating with community preceptors

Developing a monthly newsletter to reinforce important training topics

Redesigning current CSV trainings; Reorganized for efficiency and to incorporate the WIC Nutrition Assistant Certification

Staff trainings at WIC All Staff meetings as well as Dietitian and Supervisor meetings

Assessing staff and participant learning needs and development of Nutrition Service Plan to fulfill contractual agreements for education

September 2003 – November 2003 WIC Dietitian Clinica Sierra Vista

Counsel WIC participants with all levels of nutrition risk, counsel clinic patients through Medical Nutrition Therapy, chart for CPSP Nutrition Risk on all CPSP patients

August 2002- July 2003 Dietetic Intern Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Practical clinical, community, and food service training experience supplementing undergraduate education

Also included a Management Rotation and a Dietetic Marketing Rotation

June 2001-July 2002 High Risk WIC Counselor Clinica Sierra Vista

Counseled clients with an intermediate level of nutrition risk including pregnant women, infants and children. Participants included women that are not gaining enough weight during pregnancy, overweight children, and premature infants.

Notable Projects while at Clinica Sierra Vista

Successful licensing, HRSA successor-in-interest agreement, billing, and clinical program transfer of nine clinics into the CSV corporation to ensure continual patient care in Fresno County

State WIC Task Force representative for the Central Valley Region

Get Moving Kern Executive Board Member

State WIC Training Committee Member

Involved with planning and opening the North of the River CHC WIC site

Remodel of Benton Park that included reception, waiting area and adding 3 offices

Member of Kern River Valley Consortium and Early Childhood Committee Co-chair

Affiliations and Memberships

American Dietetic Association

Kern County Association of Diabetes Educators

National Association of Community Health Centers

California State Rural Health Association