

## NUTRITIONIST II

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Performs professional duties in the area of nutrition and dietary practices, including client evaluations and assessments, and individual and group teaching. Works under the general direction of the Division Director or his/her designee; performs related duties as assigned.

**STATEMENT OF TASKS:**

Evaluates clients' nutritional status, considering nutritional practices and deficiencies;  
Completes comprehensive nutritional assessment, and makes appropriate referrals;  
Conducts and evaluates dietary assessment;  
Assesses social, psychological and economic factors in clients life style that may impact their nutritional status;  
Teaches nutrition at the client's level of comprehension, and continuously evaluates the level of success;  
Teaches groups in nutrition and dietary practices;  
Communicates nutrition needs of client to interdisciplinary team and plans appropriate care.  
Performs outreach to WIC eligible individuals through information and education activities at various community sites.

The statement of tasks above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Knowledge of the principles and practices of human nutrition;  
Knowledge of the dietary control of diseases;  
Knowledge of the basic education fundamentals required in developing and teaching in-service education programs;  
Ability to deliver advice and consultation on nutrition to diverse groups;  
Ability to work effectively with officials of other agencies, employees, and the general public;  
Ability to be highly effective in both verbal and written communications;  
Ability to attend work regularly and work under stressful conditions.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's Degree in: Nutritional Sciences, Community Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition, Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, Health Education with emphasis on Nutrition, or other Public Health degree with an emphasis on Nutrition.

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Bachelors degree in: Public Health or Health Education AND one year experience in nutrition education services.



Human Resources Director

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