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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island, College of Health Sciences; Kingston, RI Sept 2020 – Oct 2021

- Master of Science in Dietetics
- Research: *Effects of Probiotic Use in Management of IBD Symptomatic Presentation in Adult Patients*

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC); Charleston, SC Aug 2017 – Jun 2018

- Clinical Dietetic Internship at Level 1 Trauma Center with 850+ beds

Samford University, School of Public Health; Birmingham, AL Aug 2013 – May 2017

- Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics; Spanish minor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Group / Morrison Healthcare at MUSC Dec 2024 – Present

Dietetic Internship Site Coordinator

- Oversee operations of dietetic internship program for aspiring dietitians
 - Responsible for program administration, recruitment and selection, curriculum development, preceptor coordination, advising students, and more

Coram/CVS Specialty Infusion Services

Nutrition Support Clinical Service Liaison

Apr 2024 – Present

- Support referral partners with identification of appropriate home nutrition therapy candidates
- Drive business by recognizing opportunities to expand relationships within the medical community to understand their needs and deliver results for a safe transition home
- Provide comprehensive hands-on education for individuals discharging with home infusion needs

Compass Group / Morrison Healthcare at MUSC

Clinical Dietitian Specialist, Oncology, Trauma

Aug 2022 – Apr 2024

- Apply evidence-based practice to assess and implement individualized, disease-specific nutrition interventions within various specialties
- Function as nutrition expert on interdisciplinary team to ensure patients are receiving appropriate nutrition interventions during hospitalization
- Nutrition Support Team and Tube Team Member: write comprehensive PN support and place post-pyloric feeding tubes
- Serve as a preceptor and mentor for dietetic interns at MUSC

Sodoxo at MUSC

Clinical Dietitian 3, Otolaryngology, Gynecologic Oncology, Trauma

Feb 2021 – Aug 2022

Clinical Dietitian 2, Inpatient/Outpatient Gastroenterology

Dec 2019 – Feb 2021

Clinical Dietitian 1, General Medicine, Psychiatry, Diabetes

Jul 2018 – Dec 2019

Special Projects:

- Team Malnutrition Expert: completed advanced malnutrition training to ensure appropriate malnutrition screening, coding, and documentation
- Gastroenterology Clinic Expansion: obtained data and completed proposal to successfully obtain additional FTE for MUSC GI Clinic
- International Dysphagia Diet Standardized Initiative Co-lead: utilized educational skillset to lead a hospital-wide food preparation standardization process

AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition; *Member, December 2019 - Present*

Charleston Trident Dietetic Association; *Member, August 2017 - Present*

Policy Liaison, May 2020 – May 2021

Education Chair, May 2019 – May 2020

Education Chair Elect, May 2018 – May 2019

Dietetic Internship Liaison, August 2017 – May 2018

South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; *Member, August 2017 – Present*

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; *Member, August 2013 – Present*

Dietitians in Nutrition Support Member, May 2020 – August 2024

AWARDS

CTDA Emerging Dietetic Leader of the Year 2024 - 2025

MHC/MUSC RD of the Month March 2024

CTDA Outstanding Dietetic Educator of the Year 2021 - 2022

CTDA Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year 2020 - 2021

Sodexo CARES Award 2019 - 2020

CTDA Outstanding Dietetic Student of the Year 2017- 2018

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

EPIC ServSafe ModuLife / CDED Expert Health Touch MyDining BLS/CPR CNSC