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Education

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1998

B.S. in Human Science: Food & Nutrition Science

University of Texas-Pan Am, 2000

Coordinated Program in Dietetics Internship

Experience

Luby's Culinary Services at Doctors Hospital Renaissance, Assoc. Food Service Director, 2017

- Provide support to system director in daily operations of a 500 bed health system; directly manage 75 employee department
- Maintained compliance of department performance improvement processes such as food production records, food temperature logs, and safety/sanitation records

Morrison Healthcare at Doctors Hospital Renaissance, Clinical Nutrition Manager, 2012

- Trained clinical nutrition team and monitored performance improvement to maintain clinical competency leading to zero deficiencies during regulatory surveys with Joint Commission, CMS, along with various hospital certifications, such as Diabetes, Heart Failure and Stroke.
- Implemented malnutrition screening tool as part of nutrition screening process to ensure patients at risk of malnutrition were properly identified and screened for nutrition intervention. Identification helped revenue department document with coding and billing process.

Morrison Healthcare at Doctors Hospital Renaissance, Clinical Dietitian, 2009

- Responsible for providing clinical nutrition services in a 200 bed acute care facility
- Areas of responsibility included a 48 bed pediatric unit with general, oncology, and critical care
- Provided comprehensive nutrition education & menu planning to all new onset pediatric patients with Type 1 Diabetes

Professional Associations

- Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, 2003
- Texas Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – South Region, 2003
- Texas Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics - South Region Director-Elect, 2021-2022
- Latinos and Hispanics in Dietetics and Nutrition Secretary, 2021-2022