



REGISTERED DIETITIAN (NUTRITIONIST) JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Santa Cruz Community Health (SCCH) is a multi-site, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving Santa Cruz County residents. SCCH began as a women's health collective in 1974 with the mission to improve the health of our patients and the community and advocate the feminist goals of social, political, and economic equality. Now, 50 years later, we serve that same mission at our three clinic sites: the Santa Cruz Women's Health Center in downtown Santa Cruz serving women and children; the Live Oak Health Center serving everyone; and the Santa Cruz Mountain Health Center providing appropriate and expanded access to care for our patients in the San Lorenzo Valley.

Driven by our commitment to health care as a human right, SCCH is a leading non-profit provider offering comprehensive health services to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay. We have been recognized in the community as a leader in delivering high-quality, innovative care, and we are active in local, state, and national advocacy work that empowers our patients and community to be healthy, happy, and successful.

SCCH has a diverse patient population and an engaging and friendly work environment. Our caring and committed staff works as a team to fulfill our mission so that all our patients have access to quality, whole-person health care.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Santa Cruz Community Health (SCCH) is seeking a talented, part-time Registered Dietitian who is knowledgeable about health and nutrition and who has the essential communication and motivation skills to help patients reach their health goals. The Registered Dietitian (RD) position will provide services to SCCH prenatal, diabetic and other patients, under the administrative direction of the Health Services Director (HSD) and the clinical direction of the Prenatal Program Manager. Bilingual (English/Spanish) skills, both oral and written, are highly desirable. The RD must be aligned as an individual and as a healthcare provider with the agency's mission, vision, and strategic plan.

The RD will provide clinical services – evaluations and interventions -- to SCCH prenatal patients during all stages of the perinatal and postpartum periods. The RD will also be a vital member of SCCH's ongoing adult diabetic Shared Medical Appointments. As time permits, other patients who need help developing and maintaining healthier eating habits may also be referred to the RD, as well as patients whose chronic diagnoses require them to maintain diets in alignment with medical provider's orders. These patients include children and teens with weight loss goals and patients with hypertension diagnoses.

Classification: Part-time, Hourly, Non-Exempt
Reports to: HSD and Prenatal Program Manager (MD)
Language Requirements: None; Bilingual in English and Spanish highly desirable

Location: Varies; Clinic/Limited Remote
Hours: Varies; Weekday business hours
Pay Range: \$36.40 – \$46.99/hr, DOE



BENEFITS:

We offer a remarkable benefits package designed to support your well-being and work-life balance! For employees working 20 or more hours per week, our comprehensive benefits suite includes employer-subsidized health, dental, vision, and life insurance plans, with optional pet insurance and supplemental coverage starting the first of the month after 30 days of employment. From day one, you'll accrue paid time off, have paid holidays, and a 2% automatic 401K enrollment with a 2% company match. Plus, we cover license and certification fees along with continuing medical education (CME) costs and days off. You'll also benefit from access to a wellness reimbursement program and a telecommuting stipend when applicable. Celebrate with us at monthly staff events and bi-annual company-wide celebrations and take advantage of ongoing training opportunities.

CORE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General expertise in the following areas:

- Nutrition Services
- Prenatal Patient Services
- Diabetic Patient Services
- Healthcare Operations

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Team-Based Care Model and Operations

- Conducts nutrition consultations and keeps detailed patient records;
- Helps patients set and reach their health goals; advises patients on healthy nutrition practices;
- Develops customized meal plans and grocery lists;
- Meets with patients regularly to track their progress;
- Connects with and learns about new patients quickly;
- Effectively uses OCHIN EPIC electronic medical record (EMR), including billing for services;
- Schedules initial and follow-up appointments as needed;
- Collaborates with a patient's medical providers, RNs and other members of healthcare team;
- Stays up to date on nutrition research; adheres to Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrable experience in nutrition-related patient care
- BA/BS in nutrition, dietetics or related field
- Experience in outpatient healthcare operations
- Experience working with multi-disciplinary teams



PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Spanish language fluency, written and spoken strongly preferred
- Strong preference for master's degree in dietetics or nutrition and Registered Dietitian certification
- 2 (+) years' experience working in any capacity in a Community Health Center (CHC) or Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

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