

**King Faisal Specialist Hospital  
And Research Centre**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** CLINICAL DIETITIAN I **GRADE:** 09

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** CHIEF CLINICAL DIETITIAN

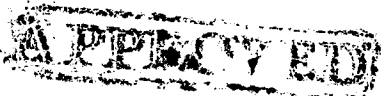
**BASIC FUNCTION:** Reporting to the Chief Clinical Dietitian, Nutrition Services.  
Assesses patient nutritional needs and establishes nutritional care plans to meet those needs, including meal plans, diet instructions, and nutrition support needs.

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES:**

- Evaluates nutritional status of patients and prescribes, implements, evaluates (initial and ongoing), and documents an appropriate nutritional care plan on a timely manner.
- Contributes to an inter-disciplinary approach to patient care and program related issues by attending ward rounds and team conferences to exchange information related to patient care and discharge planning.
- Educates patients and family members on appropriate diet modification and provides educational materials accordingly.
- Participates in quality improvement activities.
- Develops and updates patient educational materials and documents workload statistics.
- Develops and update diet instruction.
- Collaborates with departmental and other team members to organize in-service education.
- Provides clinical education and supervision to students, dietetic interns, SCDPs and medical nursing staff
- Maintains knowledge of current developments in clinical nutrition and acts as a resource person to dietitians in the specialty area and other health care professionals.
- Completes the Clinical Continuing Education requirements.
- Conducts nutrition education for the community.
- Initiates and supports clinical research activities.
- Follow all hospital related policies and procedures.
- Participates in self and others' education, training and development, as applicable.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

**EDUCATION:**  
Bachelor's Degree in Clinical Nutrition from a recognized University and successful completion of one (01) year Dietetic internship from an accredited institute.

**EXPERIENCE & OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Minimum of three (3) years related experience as hospital Clinical Dietitian.  
Membership with the Saudi Health Specialties.



APPROVED/DATE: 12 Muharram 1426 (21 February 2005)	PREPARED BY: SULAIMAN AL SALAMAH DINA AL KHERAJI	JOB CODE: 0101	DEPARTMENT: NUTRITION
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