Western Washington Medical Group
Diabetes and Nutrition Education Center
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist

Position Description
Job Title: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist
Reports to: Care Center Manager & Clinical Director
Clinic Locations: Everett, Marysville, Arlington
FTE: 0.8-1.0
Salary: TBD DOE

POSITION SUMMARY

The Western Washington Medical Group (WWMG) Diabetes and Nutrition Education Center (DNEC) is seeking a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist (CDCES) to join our team. The DNEC is a specialty group providing diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) and medical nutrition therapy (MNT) to patients in the North Puget Sound region. The RDN, CDCES will work in partnership with clinical team members in primary and specialty care, within and outside of WWMG, to optimize patient health by providing individual and group DSMES and MNT services for patients with chronic disease. This individual will serve as a member of a collaborative multidisciplinary healthcare team to assist as a liaison in diabetes population management.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education
- Bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences (Master's degree in Nutrition, Health or related field preferred)

Certifications/Licensure Requirements
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)
- Washington State Department of Health Dietitian Certification (CD)
- Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist (CDCES) or Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management (BC-ADM)

Experience
- Three years' experience in clinical outpatient practice in a primary care and/or diabetes/endocrinology setting (five years preferred)

- Insulin pump and continuous glucose monitoring training experience or strong interest in learning
- 1+ year practice experience with diabetes patient medication management, training and adjustment per protocols

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge about best practices in chronic disease management; national standards of care in diabetes education and support; and medical nutrition therapy and nutrition counseling with a primary focus in adults
- Demonstrate competency in use of: insulin syringe, insulin and injectable pen devices, glucagon pens, insulin pump and continuous glucose monitoring systems, blood glucose meters and downloading data software and web-based programs for aforementioned devices
- In-depth knowledge of diabetes pathophysiology, medications, diabetes apps, emerging technology and current research in diabetes
- Strong background in nutrition and diabetes care, with an interest and experience in coaching individuals and groups in skill development and population management
- Ability to assess patient preferences and beliefs; health literacy and numeracy; and psychosocial factors, including food insecurity, housing stability, financial barriers, mental illness and chemical dependency, and apply that information to optimize patient health outcomes and health-related quality of life
- Strong customer/patient focus
- Demonstrate competency in basic mathematics for nutrition prescription and safe medication dose calculations
- Ability to provide technical advice, guidance, and support to colleagues and other clinical staff in area of specialty
- Excellent/advanced verbal and written communication skills in English via in-person, phone and electronic messaging
- Proficiency in the use of an electronic medical record (EMR) system (i.e. Centricity, Epic) and basic computer applications (Microsoft Office, Outlook).
- Ability to multi-task and work with ambiguity
- Complies with HIPAA/Confidentiality and work place safety policies and procedures
- Ability to remain calm and professional when faced with difficult situations or emergencies
- Strives to demonstrate predictable, reliable, and timely attendance

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to Alex Sokolov at asokolov@wwmedgroup.com