

# GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

TO ESTABLISH A LIST FOR THE POSITION

OPEN: OCTOBER 1, 2019

CLOSING DATE: CONTINUOUS

ANN. NO.: 20-0005

POSITION TITLE: DIETETIC TECHNICIAN I

CLASS CODE: 8.207

SALARY: OPEN: J-01 \$31,076.00 per annum to J-10 \$42,661.00 per annum  
PROMOTION: J-01 \$31,076.00 per annum to J-18 \$54,771.00 per annum

#### MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Graduation from a recognized college or university with an Associate's degree for the completion of a Dietetic Technician program accredited/approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

#### NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Current membership of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or  
Current membership of the Associate of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals; and  
Possession of a current health certificate for food or eating and drinking establishments from the Department of Public Health and Social Services Division of Environmental Health on Guam.

#### SELECTIVE FACTOR:

Possession of a current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) – from the American Heart Association (AHA).

#### NATURE OF WORK:

- This is routine professional hospital dietetics work providing food and clinical nutritional services under the close supervision of a clinical dietitian.
- Employees in this class support the work of the of the clinical dietitians in the provision of food and nutritional services and are an integral part of the food production, health care and clinical dietetic teams at the hospital.

#### MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

- Knowledge of the fundamentals of human nutrition in health and disease.
- Knowledge of the basic disease processes and nutrition care for patients.
- Knowledge of the nutrient composition of food and appropriate sources for information.
- Knowledge of the basic principles of menu planning for optimal nutrition of individuals and groups in health and disease.
- Knowledge of general nutrition recommendations for various stages of the life cycle for feeding special populations.
- Knowledge of the applied concepts of nutritional sciences (chemistry, anatomy, physiology, food science) for nutritional care.
- Knowledge of basic computer applications in Microsoft.
- Ability to screen patients for nutritional risk and evaluate level of risk for referral to the clinical dietitian.
- Ability to use culturally sensitive and current educational techniques and methods in diet counseling and teaching of patients, their families and caregivers.
- Ability to apply basic concepts of food science and techniques of food preparation for nutrient-retention and quality of patient food services.
- Ability to interpret laws, regulations, and standards affecting clinical dietetic operations.
- Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Ability to work effectively with employees and public.
- Ability to navigate through e-charting of medical records, use Microsoft Office programs, use on online diet manuals, and maintain assigned e-mail hospital account.
- Ability to conduct trainings for group presentations.
- Ability to serve as Dietetic Services representative for department as assigned.
- Skilled in applying nutritional counseling techniques and methods for diet teaching.
- Skilled in operating Microsoft programs, i.e. Word, Excel and Power Point.
- Skilled in public speaking.
- Skill in public and customer relations.
- Skilled in critical thinking, problem solving, and team building.
- Skilled in use and navigation of the internet, intranet and resource access for nutrition related researches.

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**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:** A written test may be required. When a written test is not required, applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the minimum requirements of the positions. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled examination.**

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Applicants claiming education accomplishment, such as, degrees or credits are required to submit official or verified copies of university or college transcripts. Pursuant to Public Law 29-113, effective September 30, 2008, all new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job.

**PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION:** Applicants applying for positions in the Nursing and/or Allied Health Professional positions requiring licensure pursuant to Public Law 24-329 or National Credentialing Institution must obtain a verification of licensure upon notification of selection as a condition of employment. All cost incurred for licensure/ certification verification is the at the applicant's expense.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** Applications claiming veteran's preference are required to provide a copy of their DD-214 (Military discharge member 4 form). Those claiming Compensable Disability are required to provide verification from the Veteran's Administration.

**DISABILITY PREFERENCE:** Applicants wishing to claim Disability Preference should submit a Government of Guam Disability Certification form, certified by the Director of Public Health & Social Services.

**POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE:** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2005-34 and Public Law No. 28-24, all applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must submit a police and Superior Court of Guam clearance of no more than 3 months old from the date of notification of selection as a condition of employment. The cost of the clearances is the applicant's responsibility. Off-Island applicants must obtain clearances from their last place of resident.

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must take and pass a pre-entry Physical Examination as a condition of employment. Expenses for the physical/medical examination must be paid by the applicant.

**INTERVIEW PROCESS:** Upon receipt of the applicant's Notice of Eligible Rating applicants who are interested to be interviewed while off-island (regardless of the duration of stay) must inform the Human Resources Department in writing of their temporary mailing address and/or telephone number where they may be contacted should there be a scheduled interview.

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for eligibles referred via certification. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled interviews.**

**DRUG SCREENING:** This is a Testing Designated Position (TDP), as identified in the Drug Free Workplace Program. An applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to a urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to final selection. [Exception: If the position change is for thirty (30) days or less, or the applicant is a classified employee not moving to a TDP or currently occupies a government of Guam Testing Designated Position (TDP), no applicant test required.] The selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result and thereafter, the selectee will be subject to drug testing on a random basis as the incumbent of a TDP. Further, all government employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident or an unsafe practice. All individuals will have an opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and the Personnel Services Administrator of the Human Resources Department, before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test result of a current employee occupying a TDP will also be provided to the employing appointing authority. Situations in which an applicant refuses or ignores the requirement to take a pre-employment drug test without just cause are to be handled as disqualifications.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Public Law 99-603 (8USU, Section 1324A) requires the Government of Guam to verify the identity and work eligibility of all newly hired employees. All new employees shall be required to provide proof of identity and work eligibility to work in the United States.

If you are hired to fill a position in the Government of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents that will establish your identity and work eligibility.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit the "Government of Guam - Employment Application - Form A" to the Guam Memorial Hospital Human Resources Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on official Government Holidays, Saturday and Sunday. To ensure full consideration of your application, all supporting documents must be submitted with the application. For further information, call 647-2171/2320 or visit the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Human Resources Department at 850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road Oka, Tamuning, Guam 96911. The Human Resources Department is located on the first floor within the Administration offices or visit the "gmha.org website" for other employment opportunities.

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APPROVED:



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