

FACT SHEET

The Registered Dietitians of Clinical Nutrition Services at Providence Health Care deliver evidence-based clinical nutrition therapy and provide expert nutrition advice through education and counseling. We are an integral member of Providence's many interdisciplinary health care teams because we are recognized as the expert voice on food and nutrition issues.



In addition to their professional responsibilities in acute care, residential, and rehabilitation services, Clinical Dietitians play a key role in the delivery of specialized inpatient and outpatient care to the following specialty areas:

- Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program
- HIV/AIDS
- Diabetes Treatment and Teaching Centre
- Home Nutrition Support
- Eating Disorders Program
- ICU
- Elder Care
- Psychiatry
- Healthy Heart Program
- Renal Program

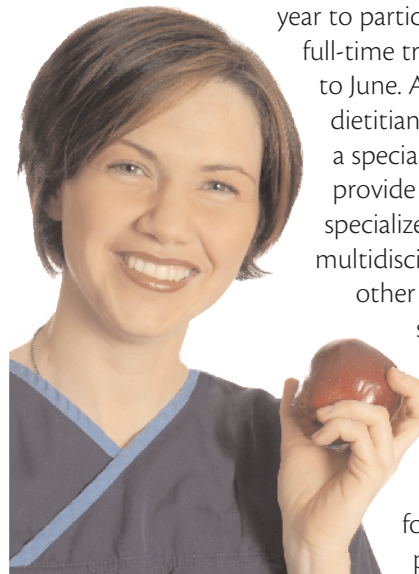
Our innovative work environment offers a unique and challenging work experience to recent graduates as well as established dietitians who may be seeking an inspiring career change. We care for a complex and diverse population that includes numerous cultural groups, the downtown homeless, the elderly, rural citizens who require specialized care, and individuals with addiction issues.

Nutrition Excellence

Clinical Nutrition Services values the role of ongoing research, teaching, and collaborative work experiences in the enhancement of professional competency and patient care. We support, develop, and promote continuing education opportunities and aim to grant all staff equal access to various learning activities, such as workshops and education programs. In addition, we encourage Providence dietitians to take an active and visible role in community forums, professional development projects, media relations, conference presentations, and staff education initiatives.

As Providence is a major teaching centre, the Clinical Dietitians have the opportunity to expand their proficiency as skilled preceptors, mentors, and educators. The Providence Health Care Dietetic Internship Program is designated as one of the core practicum sites for the University of British Columbia's Integrated Dietetics Program. Clinical Nutrition

Services accepts five dietetic interns each year to participate in 39 weeks of full-time training from September to June. Additionally, Providence dietitians who hold expertise in a specialty area frequently provide consultation and specialized training to multidisciplinary colleagues and other dietitians working in smaller centers throughout the province.



Clinical Nutrition Services is well known for its resourceful, passionate, and creative approach in the

promotion of healthy eating throughout Providence and the community it serves. If you are interested in joining our team, please visit our website at: **Providencehealthcare.org** or email **careers@providencehealth.bc.ca**