

Core Strengths

Clinical & Nutrition
Support Experience



Food Service Instructor



Award Recipient



Research Experience



Entrepreneur



Speaker



Technology Skills



Team Player



Functions Independently



Training & Development



Self-starter



Organizational Skills



Mentor



Educator/Consultant

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PROFILE

A dedicated, multi-dimensional professional who can offer experience and expertise gained from years of diversified work opportunities prior to becoming a Registered Dietitian. Received national recognition for promoting technology to save time, reduce errors, and provide better patient care. Combines educational background with organizational and technology skills to positively affect outcomes. Has years of experience training and motivating patients, colleagues, students, and individuals in workshops, classrooms, hospitals and universities. Can quickly identify, analyze, and implement positive solutions to operational and work related situations. Promotes change by volunteering time and expertise to her profession and community and empowers others to do the same. Able and willing to travel.

EDUCATION

MS Nutritional Sciences

Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center - July 2004

Thesis: Use of Personal Digital Assistants Among Dietitians in Oklahoma

Graduate Student Association Award Outstanding Academic Achievement

GPA 4.0/4.0

BS Nutritional Sciences

Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center – May 1997

Graduated with Distinction

CREDENTIALS

LD - March 1998 to Present

Licensed Dietitian with the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

RD – October 1997 to Present

Registered Dietitian with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty - University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

January 2008 to Present

College of Allied Health, Department of Nutritional Sciences

Currently teaching NS3254/7254 Food and Nutrition Services Management

- Develop and deliver curriculum to graduate and undergraduate dietetic students
- Introduce students to concepts such as ServSafe, HACCP, and other topics of management
- Use Blackboard technology to enhance learning, post grades and communicate with students

Research Assistant – OU Department of Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK

October 2007 – Present Part Time Position

Office is located at the OKC VA Medical Center – VISN 16

- Assist principal investigator with recruitment, retention, and evaluation of data
- Utilize CPRS, Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Access, and Vista as appropriate to protect veteran's privacy and personal information
- Maintain appropriate files, records, and databases for various reports or projects
- Current with all VA required

Research Health Science Specialist – OKC VA Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK

July 2005 – February 2007 Half-time Position

- Screened and evaluated potential subjects for a multi-center, randomized clinical study
- Recruited and randomized subjects, provided information on study objectives and constraints
- Set up and maintained appropriate study files, data files and computerized equipment
- Responsible for reporting appropriate data and information to the data coordinating site (Ann Arbor), the Institutional Review Board and the Principal Investigator

Adjunct Faculty – Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, OK

Adjunct Faculty - University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

August 2004 – Determined semester by semester

- Prepare and present educational and motivational lectures to introduce students to the basic concepts of introductory nutrition
- Maintain records to document attendance and grades
- Available for students to raise awareness and encourage an interest in the course
- Use WebCT and Blackboard technology to enhance classroom learning

Graduate Assistant – Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, College of

Allied Health, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Oklahoma City, OK

January 2004 – June 2004 Half-time Position

- Clinical Supervisor of interns and undergraduate students in Management, Community and Medical Nutritional Therapy
- Worked with preceptors in a variety of facilities to communicate and organize student experiences
- Assisted Internship Director and Coordinated Program Director with curriculum delivery for both undergraduate and graduate students

Clinical Supervisor - Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, College of Allied

Health, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Oklahoma City, OK

January 1999 – 2004 Each Spring Semester

- Provided guidance to students during their first clinical rotation; includes introducing them to medical records, laboratory values, identifying at risk patients and establishing nutrient needs
- Introduced students in the clinical setting to various disease states and appropriate dietary interventions including nutritional support
- Worked with students to develop and enhance appropriate interviewing skills
- Empowered students to communicate with other healthcare providers in order to develop interdisciplinary care plans for the patients' benefit

Clinical Dietitian - Deaconess Hospital, Nutrition Department, Oklahoma City, OK

June 2000 – October 2003 Half-Time Position

- As part of an interdisciplinary team, provided nutritional care for acute, intensive care, psychiatric, cardiac, rehabilitation and long term care units
- Recommended, initiated and monitored nutritional support, when appropriate
- Educated inpatients, outpatients, doctors and staff on current nutrition protocols and research
- Acted as a preceptor and mentor for dietetic students and interns in addition to other disciplines when needed
- Educated staff through in-service training and mentoring
- Served on the Wound Care Committee

Consultant Dietitian - Center of Family Love, Okarche, OK

April 1998 – December 2001 12 – 16 hrs/month

- Worked with Certified Dietary Manager to ensure compliance of federal and state regulations
- Worked closely with other healthcare providers and staff to assess and monitor the nutritional needs, status, and rights of each resident
- Wrote, reviewed, and signed menus appropriate for residents' needs

Clinical Dietitian - Bone and Joint Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK

July 1997 – December 1999 Part-time Position 30 hrs/wk

- Performed duties which included assessing, educating, monitoring, and providing discharge planning for patients and their families or care providers
- As part of a team approach, evaluated and provided information concerning the nutritional status and progress of a patient's condition
- Educated other health professionals through in-service, group meetings and health related events

PRN Work

- **Clinical Dietitian - Hillcrest Hospital**, Oklahoma City, OK March – May 2000
Performed clinical duties while current dietitian prepared for JCAHO
- **Clinical Dietitian - Horizon Specialty Hospital**, Edmond, OK 1997 – 1998
Performed all clinical duties in the absence of the full-time dietitian

AT WORK Program Administrator - Weight Watchers of Greater Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK

January 1989 – December 1995

- As a lifetime member, led traditional group meetings weekly to motivate members to change behaviors and lead healthy lifestyles
- Assisted in training new leaders for traditional and AT WORK meetings
- Responsible for selling, implementing, staffing and monitoring all AT WORK meetings statewide
- Provided presentations to various organizations or through health fairs when invited

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Dietetic Association 1995 to present

Dietetic Practice Groups:

Clinical Nutrition Managers 2007

Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals 2004 to 2006

Nutrition in Complementary Care 2004 to Present

Nutrition Entrepreneurs 2004 to Present

Research 2005

Dietitians in Business and Communications 2004

Consultant Dietitians in Health Care Facilities 1998 to 2004

Dietitians in Nutrition Support 2003 to 2004

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo:

2007 Philadelphia, PA

2005 St Louis, MO

2004 Anaheim, CA

2003 San Antonio, TX

2001 St Louis, MO

2000 Denver, CO

1999 Kansas City, KS

1996 San Antonio, TX

Oklahoma Dietetic Association 1995 to present

2005 – Spring Convention Committee Program Chair

2004 – Fall Convention Committee

Oklahoma City District Dietetic Association 1998- 2000, 2002 – 2006

1998 – Treasurer Elect

1999 – Treasurer

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Florida Dietetic Association – SYNC! Don't Swim

July 2008

Arizona Dietetic Association – SYNC! Don't Swim

June 2008

Dietetic Educators DPG – PDAs and Nutrition Informatics in Dietetics

April 2008

Northwest Arkansas District Dietetic Association – SYNC! Don't Swim

September 2007

American Dietetic Association – Webinar on PDAs – Nutr'n at Your Fingertips

August 2007

Arkansas Dietetic Association – Lifelong Nutr'n – PDAs: A Tool for All Ages

April 2007

North Carolina Dietetic Association – Recipe for Adopting PDA Technology

April 2007

California Dietetic Association – Information at Your Fingertips

April 2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS Con't

Oklahoma University Preceptors Luncheon – Using a PDA in a Clinical Setting	February 2007
Solving the PDA Puzzle Workshop – Designed, arranged and hosted by self	October 2006
Ross Pediatric Conference, Minneapolis, MN – Nutr'n in the Palm of Your Hand	October 2006
Nutrition Entrepreneurs DPG Teleconference – Introduction to PDAs	August 2006
Alaska Dietetic Association, Anchorage, AK - Overcoming the Hurdles of PDAs	May 2006
Nevada Dietetic Association, Las Vegas, NV - Past, Present & Future of PDAs	April 2006
Wisconsin Dietetic Association, Wisconsin Dells, WI – Pre-conference Workshop	April 2006
St John's Hospital, Springfield, IL – PDAs: Making the Pieces Fit	February 2006
University of Central Oklahoma, OKC, OK – PDA Basics 101	July 2005,2006,2007
Dietitians in Nutrition Support, Frisco, TX – PDA Skills Lab	June 2005
Kentucky Dietetic Association, Louisville, KY – Nutrition and PDAs	April 2005
Kansas Dietetic Association, Lawrence, KS – PDA Basics for Dietitians	April 2005
Maryland Dietetic Association, Lanham, MD – PDAs and Dietetics	April 2005
Oklahoma Dietetic Association, OKC, OK – Nutrition in the Palm of Your Hand	September 2004
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK – What's an RD	February 2004
Oklahoma City District Dietetics Association, OKC, OK – PDAs and the RD	November 2003
University of Central OK, Edmond, OK – Intro to PDAs	May 2003
Body Builders Gym, Yukon, OK – Calcium and Women's Health	March 2001
OCCC, OKC, OK, Intro Nutrition Class - What's an RD	October 1997
OCCC, OKC, OK, Intro Nutrition Class - Weight Watchers Presentation	February 1995

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2007 American Dietetic Association (ADA) Work Group – Nutrition Informatics
2006 ADAF Excellence in the Practice of Dietetic Technology Award – National Award
2005 Oklahoma Dietetic Association Emerging Dietetic Leader Award
2005 OUHSC - Graduate Student Association Award Outstanding Academic Achievement
2004 Oklahoma Dietetic Association HANDS Spotlight Award
2004 Oklahoma Dietetic Association Helping Another Dietitian Succeed Award
2004 Oklahoma City District Dietetics Association Scholarship
2001 Appointed to Yukon Parks Board
2000 Oklahoma Dietetic Association Helping Another Dietitian Succeed Award
1998 OSU County Extension Master Gardner
1997 Student Dietetic Association Treasurer
1997 OUHSC Graduated with Distinction
1995 – 97 OUHSC Dean's and President's Honor Rolls
1992 – 95 OKCCC President's Honor Roll
1995 UCO Dean's Honor Roll
1995 High Noon Gladys Warren Award
1992 Trainer Enhancement Skills Weight Watchers
1992 Train the Trainer Weight Watchers
1991 Essential Skills for the Weight Watchers Trainer
1989 Coaching: A Team Approach Weight Watchers
1991 Train the Trainer Leader Skills Weight Watchers
1984 Stratford Place Homeowners Association Welcoming Committee

PUBLICATIONS

January 2005 - Manuscript submitted to Journal of the American Dietetic Association for publication. “Use of Personal Digital Assistants Among Dietitians in Oklahoma”

July 2005 – Manuscript submitted to Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior for publication. “Use of Personal Digital Assistants Among Dietitians in Okalahoma”

September 2005 – Poster Session American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo – St. Louis. “Personal Digital Assistants – Do Dietitians Use Them.” JADA. 108, A-37

September 2005 Contributor to Nutrition Entrepreneur Took Kit - What are PDAs?

January 2007 – Manuscript submitted to Journal of Allied Health for publication. “Use of Personal Digital Assistants Among Dietitians and Dietetic Students in Oklahoma: Should Programs Incorporate PDA Training into their Curricula?” Turner, P.R., Burgin, C.E., Funderburg, K.M., Van Grevenhof, J., Knehans, A.W. Has been accepted for publication; awaiting actual date

CLASS ROOM EXPERIENCE

NS3213/NS7213 Food and Nutrition Services Management, Spring 2008	64 hours
BIO1023 Introduction to Nutrition, Fall 2007, Basic Nutrition Information	96 hours
NS4126 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Spring 2006, PDA Training	6 hours
NTRN1513 Introduction to Nutrition, Spring 2006, Basic Nutrition Information	96 hours
NTRN5892 Advanced Clinical Nutrition Fall 2005 & 2006, Liver Transplants	2 hours
NTRN1513 Introduction to Nutrition, Fall 2005, Basic Nutrition Information	96 hours
NTRN Intersession, February 2005, UCO Interns, Information Technology	16 hours
BIO1023 Introduction to Nutrition, Summer 2005, Basic Nutr’n Information	48 hours
BIO1023 Introduction to Nutrition, Spring 2005, Basic Nutrition Information	48 hours
BIO1023 Introduction to Nutrition, Fall 2004, Basic Nutrition Information	48 hours
NS5426 Dietetic Internship, Spring 2004, Clinical Preparations	8 hours
NS5426 Dietetic Internship, Spring 2004, Political Advocacy	8 hours
NS3246 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Spring 2003 & 2004, Clinical Tools	2 hours
NS3246 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Spring 2004, Cardiac Nutrition	8 hours
NS3246 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Spring 2004, Tube Feeding	2 hours
NS4126 Medical Nutrition Therapy II, Spring 2004, Feeding the Critically Ill	2 hours
NS4126 Medical Nutrition Therapy II, Spring 2004, Transplantation	2 hours
BIOC5218 MS1, Fall 2001 & 2003, Iron Deficiency Anemia	4 hours
NS3246 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Spring 2003, Exchange Meal Planning	6 hours
NS4245 Community Nutrition, Spring 2000 & 2001, ICFMRs	4 hours
NS4126 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, Fall 1999 - 2002, Liver Transplants	8 hours
Weight Watchers AT WORK Leader Training, Summer 1991 & 1993	32 hours