

**Position Opportunity Part Time
Early Head Start Registered Dietician**

Location: Pediatric Therapy Network Torrance, CA

Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) has recently been granted federal funding to create and implement a new Early Head Start Program. As an existing non-profit organization, PTN is dedicated to providing innovative, high quality programs to serve families with children of all abilities. We are excited to offer an unique Early Head Start program which will incorporate the expertise of child development professionals, including speech therapists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists. Services will be provided to 112 families and children through a home based model and a full day center program. We are seeking a part time Registered Dietician to serve as a consultant in the Early Head Start program who is experienced, passionate, dedicated, highly motivated, possesses good communication skills, and values collaboration.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and monitor the Child Care Food Program (CCFP), ensuring compliance with CCFP and Head Start Nutrition Performance Standards
- Submits monthly reimbursement reports to CCFP.
- Monitor the food service budget.
- Monitor menus to assure high quality nutrition
- Provide training to teachers' assistants in food service and sanitation techniques
- Plan nutrition education programs with staff, parents and children.
- Assess the nutritional status and special needs of children.
- Provide necessary nutrition counseling for parents.
- Interpret Head Start nutrition service philosophy to professionals in other agencies.
- Utilize community resources in carrying out a total nutrition program.
- Coordinate with and attend meetings with the Health Advisory Committee

Education Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Nutrition or Dietetics

Qualifications:

- Registered dietitian status with the American Dietetic Association
- Currently licensed in the practice of nutrition/dietetics in California
- Early Head Start/Head Start experience preferred and familiarity with Head Start Performance Standards
- Working knowledge of Child Care Food Program Requirements
- Knowledge in child development and child health issues

Salary: Competitive salary, excellent benefits

Please submit applications and credentials to:

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