

Registered Dietitian Position

Unite for HER is a Philadelphia area nonprofit that funds and delivers complementary therapies to help women with breast cancer through treatment and recovery. We empower women to utilize nutrition and other healing therapies to manage their side effects and symptoms, and educate our women and the community about healthy lifestyle practices that help reduce the risk of disease and promote overall wellness. Unite for HER works in partnership with more than 30 hospitals and cancer care centers in the Philadelphia region, and will serve almost 1,500 women this year.

Unite for HER is seeking a compassionate and outgoing Registered Dietitian (RD) for a part-time position working with women with breast cancer throughout both treatment and recovery. The position is 20-30 hours per week with the potential to grow into a full-time position. Work will be conducted both in our West Chester office and remotely. The candidate will be required to travel throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding area. The RD will report directly to the Nutrition Manager, and work closely with other staff to create and carry out Unite for HER's nutrition and wellness mission.

The candidate should have at least two years dietetic experience, preferably including work in a wellness setting. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, highly organized, have the ability to connect personally and communicate effectively with our women, and reflect a deep commitment to women's health and nutrition issues. Experience with oncology patients is not required, but the successful candidate must be aware of and sensitive to the needs of this vulnerable population. This position involves teaching individuals and groups about nutrition and wellness through written and oral presentations, as well a hands-on approach, including healthy cooking demonstrations. He or she should be socially perceptive, flexible, and able to adjust his or her presentation or approach to meet the needs of the individual(s).

He or she should also be able to demonstrate effective writing and computer skills, as well as public speaking.

Essential responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Attend Wellness Days and assist with event logistics.
- Conduct phone nutrition consults with our women providing advice and education tailored to the individual, which may include providing guidance during medical treatment.
- Participate in social media by writing blogs about current nutrition topics, assist with online outreach both recorded and live, develop and test recipes.
- Attend and assist staff with executing special events including four signature events: Pink Invitational, Bloom, 5K Run/Walk, and Harvest.
- Assist with hands-on education by providing grocery shopping tours and in-home cooking education.
- Provide creative new ideas to support the growth and development of the Unite for HER nutrition program.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- Registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration.
- Pennsylvania State License.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Docs and other software programs.

Candidates may submit their resume, writing sample, and reference sheet or client testimonial to Erin Pellegrin RD, LDN at epellegrin@uniteforher.org.

By HER side through breast cancer. Empowering HER for life.