

Missouri

Hospitals – Current Language:

Title 19 Dept. of Health, Division 30 Division of Health Standards & Licensure, Chapter 20 Hospitals: 19 CSR 30-20.021 Organization and Management for Hospitals (3) Required Patient Care Services (B) Dietary Services

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 - A. serves as Director of Dietary Services;
 - B. is responsible for the daily management of dietary services;
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Nursing Homes – Current Language:

Title 19 Dept. of Health, Division 30 Division of Health Standards & Licensure, Chapter 85 Intermediate Care & Skilled Nursing Facility: 19 CSR 30-85.052 Dietary Requirements

(15) All facilities shall employ a food service supervisor who shall have overall supervisory responsibility for dietary services. *Food service supervisor is not defined.*

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(15) All facilities shall employ a food service supervisor who shall have overall supervisory responsibility for dietary services. If a qualified dietitian is not employed full-time, the facility must be supervised by a Food Service Manager who meets at least one of the following qualifications:

- (a) Has completed all nutrition and related coursework necessary to take the registration examination required to become a registered dietitian;
- (b) Is certified by the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers of the Dietary Managers Association and maintains that credential through forty-five hours of DMA approved continuing education every three years;

- (c) Completed a Dietary Managers Association approved course curriculum and will take the certification examination to become a certified dietary manager within two years of completion of approved course;
- (d) Training and experience in food service supervision and management in the military service that is equivalent in content to the programs in (a), (b), or (c) above.

The Food Service Manager must receive frequently scheduled consultation from a qualified dietitian.