

CDM® | CFPP®

Certified Dietary Manager
Certified Food Protection Professional



Employing a **Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP)** ensures that your foodservice department is led by an individual who has the education and training to manage all aspects of an efficient and effective foodservice operation.

CDM, CFPPs:

- Have passed a national certification exam to earn the credential. Maintaining their credential through required continuing education ensures they stay current with best practices, industry standards, and emerging trends in healthcare foodservice.
- Have expertise and experience in the areas of managing a team, sanitation and safety, medical nutrition therapy, business operations, and much more.
- Are part of a community that has access to the latest industry innovations, which, if implemented, can enhance dining experience and reduce costs while increasing efficiencies in the organization.
- Are prepared to lead the department during challenging times, including a pandemic, natural disasters, foodborne illness, supply chain and all other incident management issues.
- Are experts in personnel management, leading to a more engaged staff which can result in greater employee retention, a more stable foodservice environment, and higher resident satisfaction.

Did You Know?

- The current CMS regulations list the CDM, CFPP credential as the primary qualification for the Director of Food and Nutrition Services in the absence of a full-time dietitian.
- According to the 2018 CMS Database, fewer facilities employing a CDM, CFPP have F-tags related to nutrition than those without a CDM, CFPP.



For more information on the CDM, CFPP credential, please visit www.CBDOnline.org.