

COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN)

SHARON DOUGHTEN, MS, RDN, LD



POSITION / SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Cuyahoga Community College	Associate Professor	15
MetroHealth Medical Center	Manager of Nutrition Services/WIC	15
St. Joseph Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian	3

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Leadership Position	Organization	Years Involved in the Organization	My specific leadership contributions, achievements and outcomes:
Mentoring Coordinator Metro campus	Cuyahoga Community College	2017 - 2019	Selected to coordinate all faculty mentoring activities for the Metro campus. Conduct training and presentations to promote best practices.
Secretary	Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2016 - 2019	
Tri-C Metro Campus Manager	City Fresh	2013 - 2013	Coordinated all produce delivery and pick-up efforts to promote local foods and connections with local farmers.
President	Cleveland Dietetic Association	2013 - 2013	
Co-Chair	Faculty Environment and Safety committee	2012 - 2016	Promote sustainability through education and community advocacy.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

The future of our food and nutrition profession is robust with opportunities. We can impact wellness and address health disparities by strengthening our collaboration.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

Connections are key! Teamwork is crucial. I advocate for all credentialed team members and acknowledge the importance of an educational pipeline that allows us to build our diversity in membership.

HEIDI GANZER, DCN, RDN, CSO, LD



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Rutgers School of Health Professions	Adjunct Assistant Professor	2015-present
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	Clinical Nutrition Manager	2016-2018
Minnesota Oncology	Nutrition Therapy Director	2005-2014

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Leadership Position	Organization	Years Involved in the Organization	My specific leadership contributions, achievements and outcomes:
Certified Specialist in Oncology Nutrition Exam	CDR/Academy	2008 - 2018	I am proud to have contributed to a successful specialty credential exam (CSO). I myself hold the credential and it is near and dear to my heart. I completed two full terms and helped

Writing and Practice Analysis Group			mentor new members to the work group. As an item writer I was part of the group that ensured every question was relevant and referenced and help to ensure the integrity of the exam.
Commission on Dietetic Registration Specialty Certification Panel	CDR/Academy	2015 -	As a member of this panel I reviewed appeals related to the specialty exams. As a member of the group I was able to review all relevant information to make a decision related to each specific appeal. I feel that this work is important to the process of credentialing as it allows for members to have a voice if they have a concern about a credential.
Examination Development of the Commission on Dietetic Registration Advanced Practice Cert Participant	CDR/Academy	2014 -	As a practitioner with an advanced degree (DCN) it was an honor to take part in the development of a new practice credential. As a member of the workgroup I contributed to item writing with integrity, ensuring all questions were referenced and relevant. Successful outcome: the ALP exam was created and there are now dietitians with the advanced level practice credential.
ON DPG Small Research Grant Project Chair	Academy/Oncology Nutrition DPG	2014 -	As a student researcher I queried the ON DPG for possible funds to complete my research study. At the time, there were no funds available. There was a need and I was appointed to initiate a grant program within the ON DPG. The program has grown from one grant to two grants per year (with a focus on nutrition research that is related to cancer).
ON DPG Reimbursement Representative	Academy/Oncology Nutrition DPG	2015 - 2017	As a member I was passionate about reimbursement for oncology nutrition professionals. As an opportunity opened to pursue this passion I was appointed to this position. I was able to increase awareness to ON DPG members about resources available in regards to reimbursement.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

Outcomes research is a significant opportunity for the nutrition profession. Demonstrating positive outcomes via nutrition intervention will provide data that will lead to reimbursement for our profession (currently a significant issue). Nutrigenomics is another opportunity. Targeting nutrition interventions for a specific genetic makeup will lead to more successful nutrition therapy which could lead to improved health for the patient but also a reduction in health care costs.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

I have a passion for nutrition and the integrity of the profession and credentialing process.
Having the RDN or DTR credential or specialty credential is an honor and I will ensure integrity
is upheld to attain and maintain a nutrition credential.

MARY HERRSTROM, MBA, RDN, LDN



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Acts Retirement Life Communities	Corporate Dietitian	11
Acts Retirement Life Communities	Regional Dietitian	1
Boynton Beach Nursing and Rehab Center	Clinical Dietitian	5

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Sponsorship Director	Healthy Aging	2018 - 2019	Currently working with food and food marketing companies to partner the promotion of healthy aging and wellness strategies.

Professional Development Director	Healthy Aging	2015 - 2018	Coordinated continuing education webinars (approximately 6/year). Led team of Healthy Aging volunteers to develop flash cards and webinars as study aides for the board certification exam for Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition.
Chair	Healthy Aging	2012 - 2015	Three year position consisting of chair-elect, chair, and past-chair. Successfully submitted spotlight session for FNCE, led the executive committee to assure completion of all DPG goals, headed exploration to define the identity of the practice group, and provided support and historical background to incoming chair.
Treasurer	Healthy Aging	2010 - 2012	Maintained records and completed all functions related to the financial status of the DPG. Assured that all policies and procedures related to financial matters were followed.
Secretary	Healthy Aging	2007 - 2009	Maintained the official record of meetings and documents of Healthy Aging.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

The future of dietetics is wide open. Consumers are more engaged than ever in how nutrition impacts their overall health and they want nutrition experts to guide them. Opportunities outside of traditional health settings are trending now and will continue to evolve. RDNs have important roles in business, communication, research and personalized nutritional care. We are uniquely poised to lead consumers in what and how we eat and the evidence-based practices that promote optimal wellness.

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As a representative of the Commission on Dietetic Registration I will draw upon my experience and strategic skills to uphold and strengthen the standards of our profession.

LE GRETA HUDSON, MS, RDN, LD, CDE



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University of Missouri	Assistant Teaching Professor	10 as adjunct; 5 as title above
Boone Hospital Center	Clinical Dietitian - Certified Diabetes Educator	8
Jefferson City Medical Group: Weight Treatment Clinic	Clinical Dietitian	2

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Missouri Dietetic Association Annual Meeting Conference Co-Chair	Missouri - Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics	2010 - 2011	Organization of committee members tasks as they obtained speakers to meet the Nutrition Marketplace theme. Through my travels with MU's Italy study abroad program I was able to obtain an internationally known speaker from Florence, Italy, as well as securing well known professionals at the top of their disciplines. Based on the revenue generated the Conference was deemed a success.
Committee Chairperson	State Committee of Dietitians Licensure Board	2011 - 2019	Elected Board Chair 7/2017; Working to protect the scope of practice for RD(N)s in Missouri, as scope creep can jeopardize jobs and professional influence. Also working to protect the citizens of Missouri and enhance the public perceptions of the RDN.
Missouri - State Licensure Liaison	Missouri Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2011 - 2012	Worked with the states executive board to train affiliate members about state licensure. I attended regulatory conferences through the Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation and The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic to craft messages for the membership, with the objective of helping Missouri RD's see why licensure is a professional priority of the Academy; the responsibilities of the States Licensing Board; how & why RD's need to take professional responsibility.
Regional Coordinator	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2013 - 2014	NOBIDAN-Develop a network for African American practitioners in several states throughout the nation in an effort to increase membership and mentorship.
Dietetic Simulation	University of Missouri	2015 - 2019	Lead MU Coordinated Program, incorporating Dietetic Simulation into curriculum. Content Facilitator: Today's Dietitian: July 2018, Vol.20 No 7 – Using Simulation in Dietetics Education; Association of Standardized Patient Educators Annual Conference 2018-Innovations in Dietetics Education: New Kids on the Block – Poster Session; FNCE 2017: FNCE– Preconference workshop.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

Educating & supporting a strong diverse dietetic workforce is important to the future the profession. We should better assist students that have felt marginalized. Helping students become successful is #1. Mentors are needed to guide students into programs and internships that will prepare them for the challenging and diverse work that lies ahead. We have an opportunity to nurture & grow-up professionals that can advance our profession & protect our future.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

I ask for the honor of continuing to "be the change" I've wanted to see in our organization. My volunteer work has been to understand the needs & act as a conduit to bring people together. A Conductor, looking for a productive solution for all.

YOUNG HEE KIM, MS, RD, LDN, CNSC, FAND



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Baystate Health (Compass One)	Director, Clinical Nutrition	7
Mercy Medical Center	Manager, Clinical Nutrition	7
Baystate Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian	16

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Leadership Position	Organization	Years Involved in the Organization	My specific leadership contributions, achievements and outcomes:
Chair Elect, Chair, Immediate Past Chair	Clinical Nutrition Management DPG	2012 - 2015	Worked closely with the Professional Development Committee to plan the CNM DPG Annual Symposium. Assisted with developing a 3 year strategic plan. Staffing and productivity study in

			partnership with the Academy. First webinar planned and executed.
Reimbursement Committee Chair, member	Clinical Nutrition Management DPG	2015 - 2019	Contributed to the publication of Outpatient Nutrition Roadmap.
Delegate, HOD	Clinical Nutrition Management, DPG	2016 - 2019	Solicited member input for HOD Mega issues, participated in HOD deliberations on mega issues and biannual report published in the Future Dimensions (DPG newsletter).
Item Pool Reviewer	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2017 - 2017	Reviewed and selected clinical nutrition items for 2018 RDN registration exam.
Competency Development Taskforce	CDR	2012 - 2012	Developed clinical competencies for the Professional Development Portfolio.

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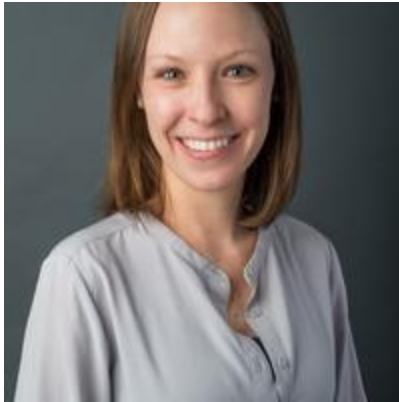
What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

The surge in global interest in food and nutrition affords RDNs and DTRs ever increasing opportunities such as in food production and manufacturing practices, sustainability, nutrient effect on health and nutrigenomics to name a few. RDNs need to be vigilant to capitalize on emerging opportunities. For example, RDNs need to drive prevention and treatment of malnutrition as well as demonstrate cost savings. In addition, RDNs need to redouble our efforts on expanding insurance coverage of MNT.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

My passion for enhancing the role of RDNs and driving excellence combined with organizational and communication skills make me an ideal candidate. I will do my utmost to promote excellence in practice, professionalism and public safety.

VALAREE WILLIAMS, MS, RD, CSO, LDN, CNSC, FAND



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
UCHealth Cancer Center	Clinical Dietitian Lead	2.5
Penn Medicine Radiation Oncology	Clinical Dietitian	4.5
Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital	Clinical Nutrition Manager	1.5

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Quality Management	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2013 - 2014	During my time as chair, I oversaw the development, approval, completion & dissemination of the Comprehensive Scope of Practice documents for

Committee Chair			RDNs & NDTRs. This process included presentation of documents for approval from Academy leadership & promotion of the finished product at national & state meetings. Work during my year as chair also included development of the competency-based Professional Development Plan and focus area Standards of Practice and Professional Performance.
Quality Management Committee	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2010 - 2014	During my appointment, I contributed clinical expertise and insight to the program of work. I served as a conduit for collaboration with other Academy committees through collaboration on work including revisions and projects for the Nutrition Care Process and Standardized Language Committee and review of position and practice papers to insure inclusion of the approved terms and Standards of Practice and Professional Performance.
Academy Positions Committee Member	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2014 - 2018	The Academy Positions Committee laid the groundwork for the creation and approval of position statements on important or controversial nutrition topics. I served as a member of the workgroup overseeing the development and publication of several position and practice papers that are utilized by RDNs, NDTRs and other health professionals.
Co-Editor of Oncology Nutrition for Clinical Practice 2nd Edition	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group	2017 -	I am currently leading the revision of the essential text for oncology-focused RDNs. Tasks include collaboration with co-editor and Academy publications department to determine publication contents and oversight of over 40 authors to draft 26 chapters of content.
Speciality Exam Workgroup Member for Certified Specialist in Oncology Examination	CDR	2014 -	I contribute to protecting the public through setting standards with my involvement in the examination development process. I actively participate in evaluation of practice audit results to inform test specifications to guide item writing and draft test items annually.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

RDNs and NDTRs are serving as innovators and leaders to take our expertise beyond basement offices & kitchens. Opportunities for our future include questioning the norms of our role in order to practice at the highest level of our scope and seeking opportunities for leadership and developmental roles within and beyond nutrition.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

An RDN entrenched in patient-centered practice and focused on advocating for innovative and effective RDNs and NDTRs serving the public by working at the highest scope of their practice.

COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST

JEFFREY KETCHAM, MBA, RDN



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Indiana University Health - Indianapolis, IN	Nutrition Services - Systems Manager	11
The CBORD Group, Inc.	Senior Implementation Representative	3 Years
Miami Valley Hospital - Dayton, OH	Systems Manager/Administrative Dietitian	19

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Commissioner	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2004 - 2007	Commissioner, Exam Panel Chair. Gained an overall understanding of the entire exam process. Participated in an Entry-Level Dietetic Practice Audit and subsequent revision to Exam Blue Print.
Treasurer	Central Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2016 -	Implemented a more efficient way of joining and resulted in increased membership in local district.
Member	Commission on Dietetic Registration - Practice Audit Committee	2015 - 2016	Participated and contributed to an extensive research process to quantify the characteristics of entry-level dietetics practice to support the CDR testing process.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

Food and Nutrition professionals continue to have many opportunities in both clinical/community dietetics, food service and business and industry. In the food service and nutrition area within health care there are new opportunities in promoting healthy eating and malnutrition initiatives. The future of the profession continues to be strong.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT- WRITE A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU

I have extensive and current experience serving in many roles with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Therefore, I would have a perfect understanding of what qualifications are needed for the roles within CDR.

ASPEN PEROVICH, MS, RDN**POSITION / SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Title	Years Employed
Gold Medal Swim School	Department Leader	1
Banner Desert Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian	1

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Exam Panel Chair	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2016 - 2017	As Chair of the Exam Panel and its activities, I was responsible for overseeing all panel projects and

			activities, including the development/updating of the RDN and NDTR credentialing exams.
Exam Panel Member	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2014 - 2017	During my time on the Exam Panel, I assisted in the development/maintenance of RDN and NDTR credentialing exams and served as a Subject Matter Expert in Community Nutrition.
Competency Assurance Panel Chair	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2010 - 2011	As the chair of the Competency Assurance Panel, I was involved in the implementation and evaluation of the Professional Development Portfolio (PDP) process. I was also instrumental in the implementation of the Ethics CPEU requirement for all practitioners.
Newly Credentialed Practitioner Representative	Commission on Dietetic Registration	2008 - 2010	As the Newly Credentialed Practitioner Representative on CDR, I was the national representative of all RDNs in the first five years of practice.

PERSONAL AND CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

What do you see as opportunities for the future of the food and nutrition profession?

Opportunities for food and nutrition professionals in today's health-conscious climate are limitless. We are poised in an ideal position to shape the nation's health and relationship with food, agriculture, and sustainability. the increasingly wellness-focused population of our country make a nutrition credential one of the most versatile career tools today. From microbiome research to recipe bloggers, opportunities for nutrition professionals exist in areas never before considered.

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Credentialed nutrition practitioners are vital to the changing landscape of health and healthcare. I will represent all RDNs and NDTRs in this brave new world of health-conscious America.