

Danielle Eller MS RD CSP CDN

Work Experience

Pediatric Dietitian | New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center | October 2015 - present

Outpatient Ketogenic Dietitian/Nutrition Support Specialist (February 2017- present)

- Establish and maintain relationships with doctors and nurse practitioners
- Assess patients clinical condition and advise medical team as to appropriate formula and supplement choice
- Teach clinical nutrition staff subjects which are eligible for continuing education credits
- Educate child neurology residents/fellows as well as nursing staff on how to care for patients on the ketogenic diet
- Designated dietitian performing inpatient and outpatient assessments for all pediatric patients on the ketogenic diet, Modified Atkins Diet, or Modified Ketogenic diet (including Low Glycemic Index Diet and MCT Oil Diet)
- Create letters of medical necessity for oral supplements, enteral feedings, vitamins, and coordinate pharmacy and DME referrals
- Preceptor for New York Presbyterian Dietetic Internship program
- Member of the Dietetic Internship Applicant Selection Committee
- Develop education materials: Emergency Room Pocket Guide, Patient Contracts, Ketone Monitoring Log
- Conducting research on feasibility of ketogenic diet in children with autism
- Responsible for updating departmental standards of care
- Serve as Engagement Champion for nutrition team
- Responsible for monthly quality assurance review of medical charts to detect and correct deficiencies

Pediatric Inpatient Dietitian (October 2015-February 2017)

- Continually assessed patients on primary neurology and cardiology floors including cardiac PICU
- Designated dietitian providing inpatient coverage for ketogenic patients
- Assisted in the training and development of dietetic interns
- Formulated low fat diet menus on a regular basis for all cardiology patients with chylous effusions
- Participated in daily formula ordering, including calculating total ounces and bottles needed for all admitted patients
- Evaluated pediatric patients admitted for heart transplant to determine suitability, performed post-transplant diet educations weekly

Inpatient Dietitian, Per Diem | Hospital for Special Surgery | September 2015 – March 2016

- Responsible for evaluating pre and post-surgical patients for nutrition risk factors
- Provided medical nutrition intervention for admitted patients

Outpatient Dietitian | Sodexo, Westchester Medical Center | September 2014-September 2015

- Provided coverage in five outpatient clinics (oncology, high risk obstetrics, gestational diabetes, HIV, pediatrics)
- Assisted with inpatient coverage as needed

Other Related Experience

Dietetic Internship Program | New York Presbyterian Hospital | 2013

Nutrition Fellow Pediatric and Women's Health | New York Presbyterian Hospital Cornell Campus | 2014

Chaired and organized Ketogenic Diet Spring Symposium | 2018 & 2019

Volunteer at National Nutrition Month table | 2016-2019

Volunteer at Autism Awareness table | 2019

Served on Autism Awareness Community Outreach Fair Ask the Experts Q & A Panel | 2020

Education

Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics | May 2014 | New York University

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition | May 2012 | Syracuse University

Memberships

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group

Pediatric Nutrition New York Group

Skills & Certifications

Certified Specialist in Pediatrics

Proficient in EPIC, Allscripts, CROWN, CBORD

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