**Erin Casey MS, RD, LD**

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**Education**

***Dietetic Internship,*** Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, University of Kentucky *Aug. 2018*

Completed rotations:

*Food Service Systems Management: St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY*

*Medical Nutrition Therapy: St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY*

*Community Nutrition: Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation, Whitesburg, KY*

***Master of Science,*** Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, University of Kentucky  *Dec. 2018*

Major Professor: Dr. Kelly Webber

*Thesis: Developing web-based, diet-tracking app as a method of behavioral intervention*

*in 3 rural Kentucky counties with above-average rates of obesity.*

***Master of Science,*** Department of Pharmaceutical Science, University of Kentucky, KY *April 2016*

Major Professor: Dr. Linda Dwoskin

*Non-Thesis Defense: Dire Straits- Where we stand in the battle against obesity.*

*A review of the relative efficacy of behavioral and pharmacological treatments.*

***Bachelor of Science,*** University of Richmond, VA *May 2009*

* Major: Psychology with Neuroscience Concentration
* Minor: Biology

**Work Experience**

*Outpatient Dietitian,* Baptist Health Lexington  *March 2020- Present*

* Provide one-on-one nutrition counseling to patients of various disease states
* Assist with classroom instruction for diabetes management classes
* Specialty in management of gastrointestinal disorders

*Nutrition Coach,* Synergy Coaching *Sept. 2018-Present*

* Design and implement nutrition programming accessible to personal training clients
* Deliver nutrition seminars, graphics and printed materials for program and website use
* Provide one-on-one nutrition counseling to clients

*Clinical Dietitian,* Good Samaritan Hospital *Dec. 2019- March 2020*

* Part of clinical care team in an inpatient, 160 bed facility
* Worked with patients in a variety of clinical contexts including critical care, med-surg, telemetry and behavioral health

*Registered Dietitian,* Family Practice Associates *June 2019-March 2020*

* Integrated part of diabetes management team
* Provide one-on-one outpatient counseling to new and existing patients
* Part of Population Health Department, striving to improve patient outcomes and reduce hospitalizations
* Designed and implemented patient and staff programming to improve health outcomes

*Instructor,* University of Kentucky, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion *Aug. 2018-Dec. 2020*

* Responsible for instruction of two classes of KHP 240 (Nutrition and Physical Fitness)
* Created course syllabus, instruction material and assignments
* Responsible for all grading and submission of grades at mid-term and end of semester

*Director of Community Outreach and Education,* FoodChain Lexington *Sept. 2018- Aug. 2019*

* Coordinate youth and adult education using facility teaching kitchen
* Design and implement nutrition curriculum for adult and youth educational programming
* Establish and grow community partnerships

*Dietary Clerk,* Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY *July 2016- Dec. 2017*

Responsible for multiple facets of room-service patient food delivery

* Tray assembly and passing
* Call center operation: taking orders and counseling patients regarding dietary restrictions
* Communicating and coordinating diet orders with clinical staff

**Graduate Assistantships**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant,* University of Kentucky, Dept. of Dietetics *Jan. 2017-Dec. 2018*

Assisted course instructor and lead TA in food preparation course

* Responsible for supervision and enforcement of safety compliance in undergraduate food preparation lab
* Responsible for grading of weekly assignments and exams
* Communicated grades and expectations to students as well as addressed student questions

*Graduate Assistant,* Campus Kitchen Project at the University of Kentucky *Jan. 2016-Jan. 2017*

Student-run organization aiming to sustainably fight hunger in our community by recovering quality food that would otherwise go to waste and using it to create healthy meals for those in need

* Assisted with operations and community outreach
* Ensured compliance with cleanliness and safe food handling standards

*Graduate Research Assistant,* University of Kentucky, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences *June 2013-July 2015*

Used animal models to examine the neurobiological overlaps between obesity and addiction.

**References**

Joseph Higgins MS, RD, LD (859) 537-5784

*Clinical Nutrition Manager,* St. Joseph Hospital

*Supervisor/Preceptor, Dietetic Internship*

Amanda Hege RD, LD *(859) 218-4912*

*Director Of Community Outreach, University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

*Supervisor, Graduate Assistantship Campus Kitchen Project*

Yolanda Jackson MS, RD, LD *(859) 533-2136*

*Lecturer, University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

*Course Instructor/Supervisor, Teaching Assistantship*

Dr. Sandra Bastin, Ph.D, RD, LS *(859) 257-7249*

*Associate Dean, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Food and Environment*

*Major Professor/Thesis Advisor*