Class Concept
This position provides comprehensive, complex nutrition evaluation, treatment and follow-up services to children ages birth to three with a variety of medical/nutritional problems and developmental disabilities, acute, chronic, and terminally ill, or those characterized as medically high risk that are referred to or enrolled in the Infant Toddler Program. Work in this class involves providing professional nutritional services with a considerable amount of time being spent in providing comprehensive, complex nutrition services to clients and patients with a variety of medical/nutritional problems: or spending a significant amount of time in supervising a small local health nutrition program concentrating in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, Children (WIC) with some involvement in the areas of home health, family planning, prenatal and chronic disease programs. Employee supervises a program and is responsible for program planning, organizing priorities and directives, recommending budgetary needs and monitoring expenditures, participating in various personnel functions, and supervising lower level nutritionists and support staff. Employee may provide training. Employee usually report to a higher level nutritionist, clinician, or agency director.

Recruitment Standards

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
- Working knowledge of human behavior and techniques for effecting behavior change. Considerable knowledge of disease pathophysiology in relation to nutritional theories and practices.
- Considerable knowledge and skill in nutrition and dietary assessment techniques (anthropometric, biochemical, clinical and dietary), and in interpretation of data.
- Thorough knowledge of principles of normal and therapeutic nutrition and drug and nutrient interaction at all stages of life.
- Skill in writing clear, concise entries in clients’ health/medical records.
- Skill in the processes of interviewing and counseling.
- Skill in understanding individual’s socio-economic status and life-styles with respect for individual differences.
- Skill in monitoring and maintaining quality standards of nutrition care using current standards of practice. Skill in organization and management of time and resources.
- Skill in oral and written communication.
- Ability to supervise others.

Minimum Education and Experience
Master’s degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, or Nutrition from an appropriately accredited institution and one year of related experience and holding the credential of Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD or RDN) with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or Bachelor’s degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, or Nutrition from an appropriately accredited institution and two years of related experience and holding the credential of Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD or RDN) with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Note: This is a generalized representation of positions in this class and is not intended to identify essential functions per ADA.