

DAMIEN H. BUCHKOWSKI

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EDUCATION

Northern Michigan University, BS, 1999, Magna Cum Laude
Clinical and Administrative Dietetics
Minor Concentration: Psychology

Henry Ford Hospital Dietetic Internship (10/1999 – 7/2000)

Registered Dietitian (11/1999 – Present)

Board Certified Specialist in Oncology Nutrition (CSO) (3/2010 – Present)

EXPERIENCE

St. John Providence Health System

East Region Oncology Dietitian 6/2004 – Present

Van Elslander Cancer Center Webber Cancer Center Romeo Plank Medical Center

- Manage nutrition-related side effects of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and surgery for culturally diverse adult and pediatric populations
- Participate in interdisciplinary patient care rounds
- Calculate, order, and manage tube feedings
- Present nutrition lectures to various community agencies and support groups
- Develop and present cooking classes to cancer patients
- Supervise dietetic interns from The Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion and participate on the Dietetic Internship Advisory Committee (2004 – 2009)
- Created an employee weight loss support group for cancer center staff
- Manage high-risk cancer patients from three other St. John Cancer Centers
- Assist with patient accrual for nutrition-related research studies
- Participate in St. John Health and Medical Center Cancer Committee meetings

Wellness House of Michigan

Registered Dietitian

11/2000 – 6/2004

- Provide nutritional counseling to HIV+ individuals, often with multiple diagnoses
- Collaborate with various agencies within the HIV/AIDS community in order to provide seamless client care
- Design and coordinate internal quality assurance activities
- Write and submit grant proposals under the supervision of the Executive Director
- Complete various reports for funding sources and the Wellness House Board of Directors

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Henry Ford Hospital

Dietetic Intern

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- Completed experiences in Oncology, Outpatient Endocrinology/Metabolism Clinic, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Nutrition Support, Pediatrics, and Community Nutrition
- Provided Medical Nutrition Therapy for patients with complex diagnoses
- Presented an extensively researched clinical paper on the now-banned, but once popular weight-loss drug, ephedrine
- Interacted with professional medical personnel as part of an interdisciplinary team

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Dietetic Association
- Michigan Dietetic Association
- Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association:
 - Treasurer (2009-2011 Term)
 - President (2008-2009) – Updated Association Bylaws
 - Case Study Award Committee Chair (2009)
 - Scholarship Award Committee Member (2009)
 - President Elect (2007-2008)
 - Membership Chair (2006-2007)
 - Continuing Education Co-Chair (2001-2002)
- Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group