Grace Pellegrini

Outpatient Dietitian

Outpatient Dietitian with 4 years of experience providing medical nutrition therapy and nutrition counseling to adults with diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease and obesity. Runs diabetes education and weight management programs, sees patients in person and by telehealth, and bills visits accurately.

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Experience

Outpatient Dietitian

Lake Michigan Health Partners • Milwaukee, WI • 01/2024 - Present

Multi-specialty physician group with 14 outpatient clinics.

- Counsel **9** to 11 outpatients a day on diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease and weight management.
- Built a telehealth follow-up schedule that cut no-shows from 18% to 7%.
- Lowered average A1C by 1.2 points among 140 patients in a 6-month diabetes education program.
- Code medical nutrition therapy visits for insurance billing, keeping claim denials under 3%.

Registered Dietitian

Menomonee Valley Community Clinic • Milwaukee, WI

08/2022 - 12/2023

Federally qualified health center serving 12,000 patients.

- Completed nutrition assessments for **600+** patients a year, many with limited food access.
- Applied motivational interviewing in group classes for 25 prediabetes patients per cohort.
- Connected 180 patients to SNAP, WIC and food pantry resources with the social work team.
- Finished EHR documentation within 24 hours for every visit sampled in 2 chart audits.

Graduate Dietetic Intern

Riverwest Medical Center • Milwaukee, WI • 09/2021 - 05/2022

Supervised practice placement during the master's program.

- Completed **1,000** supervised hours in clinical, outpatient and community rotations.
- Counseled 60 outpatients on diabetes and heart-healthy eating under preceptor review.
- Wrote a weight management class outline later used by 2 clinic dietitians.

Skills

Medical Nutrition Therapy
Nutrition Counseling
Nutrition Assessment
Diabetes Education
Weight Management
Motivational Interviewing
Telehealth , Insurance Billing
EHR Documentation
Communication Skills

Education

Master of Science

Mount Mary University

Milwaukee, WI

05/2022

Dietetics

Certificates

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)

Commission on Dietetic Registration

07/2022

Certified Dietitian (CD)

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

08/2022

Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES)

Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education

04/2025