

# Patricia Francis, MS, RD, LD

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## EDUCATION:

- May 2018 **University of Southern Mississippi** **GPA: 3.85/4.00**  
*M.S. in Nutrition and Food Systems Management*
- May 2017 **Morrison Healthcare Dietetic Internship**  
*Clinical Nutrition Concentration*
- August 2015 **Clemson University** **GPA: 3.83/4.00**  
*B.S. in Food Science, conc. in Nutrition and Dietetics, minor in Chemistry*

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- November 2019- **Morrison Healthcare-Greenville and Spartanburg, SC** *PRN Clinical Dietitian*
- Provide coverage and support for full-time clinical dietitians at Mary Black Hospital and St. Francis Downtown Hospital by completing initial assessments and follow-ups
  - Recommend TPN and tube feeding regimens based on each patients' diagnoses and needs
  - Educate patients and provide individualized medical nutrition therapy for multiple disease states
- March 2018-Present **Regency Hospital Company-Greenville, SC** *Clinical Dietitian*
- Assess each patient and develop an individualized nutrition care plan for them upon admission to Regency
  - Prescribe and manage all nutrition support prescriptions for patients in the hospital
  - Provide education on various nutrition-related diagnoses
  - Participate in and contribute to interdisciplinary team meetings for all patients twice weekly
  - Complete weekly tray audits and quarterly tube feeding and supplement audits for corporate QAPI initiative
  - Monitor par levels for tube feeding and supplements to ensure adequate stock is available
  - Precept dietetic interns for inpatient clinical rotations
- July 2017-March 2018 **Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital-Anderson, SC** *Nutritionist IV*
- Attended and participated in treatment team meetings for acute and long-term patients
  - Collaborated with Nutritional Services Director in planning and implementing menu changes
  - Provided education to patients for a variety of nutrition-related diseases
  - Managed patients' nutrition care by recommending changes to their treatment plans based on nutrition-related concerns
- August 2016-May 2017 **Morrison Healthcare-Upstate SC** *Dietetic Intern*
- Provided medical nutrition therapy to patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings
  - Recommended nutrition support regimens for patients when consulted by a physician
  - Created patient education materials based on disease state and literacy level
  - Entrusted as patient satisfaction manager on two floors of St. Francis Hospital by collaborating with Catering Associates, the head chef, and other management staff

## HONORS & ACTIVITIES:

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member, 2014-present
  - Dietitians in Nutrition Support DPG member, 2019-present
- South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member, 2014-present
- Piedmont Dietetic Association (PDA) member, 2014-present
  - Nominations Chair board member, 2018-present
  - Outstanding Dietetic Study Award recipient, 2017
- Clemson's President's List, Fall 2012-Fall 2014