



# GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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## AREA OF CONSIDERATION – OPEN COMPETITIVE

### TO ESTABLISH A LIST FOR THE POSITION OF **SPECIAL DIET ASSISTANT**

**OPEN: November 07, 2023**

**CLOSING DATE: CONTINUOUS**

**ANN. NO.: 24-49**

#### GENERAL PAY PLAN

**OPEN: E-01 \$25,736.00 P/A to E-10 \$35,330.00 P/A**

**PROMOTION: E-01 \$25,736.00 P/A to E-18 \$45,360.00 P/A**

#### **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

- A) One (1) year of experience as a food service worker which includes assisting in the preparation of special diets; or
- B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

#### **NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:**

Possession of a valid health certificate from the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Possession of a current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) from the American Heart Association (AHA).

#### **NATURE OF WORK:**

Performs food service work involved in the preparation of special diets as prescribed by the therapeutic dietician.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:** (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Prepares special meals in accordance with diet sheets; makes tube feeding formula; peels, washes and chops vegetables and fruits; prepares meats and vegetables as directed and weighs and measures proper amounts of specified foods and apportions. Checks food trays going to patient with regular and special diets for proper menu. Verifies diet sheet against diet cards of meals and prepares diet cards as needed. Prepare desserts and juices for special diet patients according to therapeutic menu. Sets trays for delivery to special diet patients and prepares delayed meal trays. Assists cooks and serves regular meals. Maintains cleanliness of work areas and sanitary handling of food, equipment and supplies. Maintains work records. Performs related duties as required.

#### **MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of standard methods, techniques, tools, equipment and procedures involved in the preparation of food for special diet patients.
- Knowledge of food sanitation procedures.
- Ability to prepare diets in accordance with formulas, recipes and prescribed menus.
- Ability to determine amounts of food required from individual diet slips.
- Ability to use various types of scales and measuring devices.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work long hours while standing in room of high temperatures.
- Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Ability to apply safe and sanitary work practices on the job.
- Ability to maintain work records.

**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:** A written test may be required. When a written test is not required, applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the minimum requirements of the positions. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled examination.**

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Applicants claiming education accomplishment, such as, degrees or credits are required to submit official or verified copies of university or college transcripts. Pursuant to Public Law 29-113, effective September 30, 2008, all new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job.

**CMS OMNIBUS COVID-19 HEALTHCARE STAFF VACCINATION REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to CMS regulation, all eligible staff, both current and new, working at either the acute hospital or the Skilled Nursing Facility, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The CMS mandate applies to all eligible staff working at almost all CMS-certified facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. This includes facility employees, licensed practitioners, students, trainees, vendors, contractors and volunteers. Additionally, this includes individuals who provide care, treatment, or other services for the facility and/or its patients under contract or other arrangements, even at a third party location.

**DRUG SCREENING AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All applicants tentatively selected for this position are required to submit to a urine test to screen for illegal use of drugs prior to appointment. All applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must take and pass a pre-entry Physical examination and COVID screening and show proof of COVID vaccination.

**PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION:** Applicants applying for positions in the Nursing and/or Allied Health Professional positions requiring licensure pursuant to Public Law 24-329 or National Credentialing Institution must obtain a verification of licensure upon notification of selection as a condition of employment. All cost incurred for licensure/ certification verification is at the applicant's expense.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** Applications claiming veteran's preference are required to provide a copy of their DD-214 (Military discharge member 4 form). Those claiming Compensable Disability are required to provide verification from the Veteran's Administration.

**DISABILITY PREFERENCE:** Applicants wishing to claim Disability Preference should submit a Government of Guam Disability Certification form, certified by the Director of Public Health & Social Services.

**POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE:** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2005-34 and Public Law No. 28-24, all applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must submit a police and Superior Court of Guam clearance of no more than 3 months old from the date of notification of selection as a condition of employment. The cost of the clearances is the applicant's responsibility. Off-Island applicants must obtain clearances from their last place of resident.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS:** A personal interview, interview by telephone or video conferencing will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for eligible candidates referred via certification. Certification for interviews are prepared from valid eligibility listings in accordance with the area of consideration or examination and in the following order if available: 1) Departmental; 2) Government-wide; and 3) Open Competitive. Candidates will be contacted accordingly during active recruitment when their names are reached on the appropriate list.

**Important Note:** Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (671) 647-2104, prior to any scheduled interviews. If traveling off-island and/or if contact information has changed, all eligible candidates are responsible for notifying the Human Resources Office of any changes in contact information to include email and mailing addresses.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Public Law 99-603 (8USC, Section 1324A) requires the Government of Guam to verify the identity and work eligibility of all newly hired employees. All new employees shall be required to provide proof of identity and work eligibility to work in the United States.

If you are hired to fill a position in the Government of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents that will establish your identity and work eligibility.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit the "Guam Memorial Hospital Authority – Employment Application" to the Guam Memorial Hospital Human Resources Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on official Government Holidays, Saturday and Sunday or via email to [human.resources@gmha.org](mailto:human.resources@gmha.org). To ensure full consideration of your application, all supporting documents must be submitted with the application. For further information, call (671) 647-2409/2171 or visit the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Human Resources Department at 850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road Oka, Tamuning, Guam 96913. The Human Resources Department is located on the first floor within the Administration offices or visit the "gmha.org website" for other employment opportunities.

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