

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (225) Assistant Cook

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Assists with preparation, production and distribution of food and beverages, as directed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Professional Cooking certificate

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Basic computer skills
- Communication skills
- Food Safe certificate
- Valid driver's license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

• <u>Previous:</u> Six (6) months previous experience working in a food services operation including cooking experience.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Food Preparation and Assembly

- Assists with and/or prepares baked goods, meal items, special diets and nourishments according to menu.
- Prepares sandwiches, Jell-O, salads, desserts and pans meat.
- Cleans and prepares food items (e.g., fruits, vegetables).
- Slices, grinds, purees, shreds (e.g., meat, cheese).
- Measures ingredients.
- Heats prepared foods to serving temperatures.
- Repackage food supplies for delivery to other sites.

B. Serving/Tray Assembly

- Portions food items and beverages.
- ♦ Assembles trays.
- Serves breakfast, dinner, supper, Meals-on-Wheels and nourishments.
- Provides cafeteria/dining room service (e.g., operate till, set tables for meals).
- Provides tray delivery and pick-up.
- Assists clients/patients/residents with meals (e.g., open and unwrap containers, cut meat).
- Assists with catering services.

C. Clean/Sanitize/Disassemble

- Cleans and sanitizes work areas/surfaces, equipment and floors.
- Pre-cleans and/or washes dishes, pots and pans.
- Collects and disposes of wastes.
- Removes soiled linen.
- Clears and sanitizes tables.
- Disassembles, cleans, reassembles and stores cafeteria items.

D. Related Key Work Activities

- Locks/unlocks kitchen, fridge and doors.
- Orders groceries, receives, unpacks and rotates stock.
- Restocks ward supplies, kitchens, fridges.
- Stocks laundry supplies for kitchen.
- Performs Quality Control/temperature audits on food and equipment.
- Calibrate thermometers.
- Receives and communicates diet changes.
- Updates patient information.

- May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.
- May deliver meals to other facilities.
- May call in/replace staff.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

Validating Signatures:

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