

Join Vetri Community Partnership's team of passionate, fun-loving, vegetable enthusiasts who are motivated to share how easy and affordable it can be to cook at home.

EAT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Through interactive cooking classes and experiential nutrition education, Vetri Community Partnership uses the kitchen as a classroom to help kids, families, and community members build culinary skills, nutritional knowledge, and confidence.

OUR CORE VALUES

Curiosity | Integrity | Respect | Passion & Pride

IN THE COMMUNITY

Vetri Community Partnership partners with schools and community sites in Philadelphia and Camden that share our passion for nutrition and education. We work with people from under-resourced communities to help build the life skills for a healthier future.

JOB TITLE: Culinary Medicine Educator

Vetri Community Partnership is seeking a nutrition educator who leads interactive cooking workshops using recipes tailored to address chronic disease management or support preventative practices. The Culinary Medicine Educator will conduct in-person and virtual cooking and nutrition classes to both patients and clinical professionals. This is a part-time position with regularly occurring evening hours.

In Culinary Medicine workshops for medical professionals, medical students, and practicing clinicians cook along with our Educator, expanding their nutritional knowledge and increasing their understanding of nutritional counseling to patients. The community- and patient-facing workshops encourage participants to use culinary knowledge and cooking skills to meet their personal goals and nutritional needs.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides expertise in nutrition science and confidently and appropriately presents complex nutrition topics to clinical professionals as well as non-clinicians
- Demonstrates versatility in instruction style regarding participants' cooking experience, ingredient and equipment knowledge, education level, and cultural background
- Develops talking points, themes, or guiding principles for each workshop that align with partner requirements for each session and/or series
- Represents Vetri Community Partnership as a community ambassador in a variety of settings with program participants, organizational stakeholders, and funders
- Formats recipes, grocery lists and ingredient cost sheets, pantry and equipment lists, and other participant resources in advance of hands-on cooking sessions
- Performs regular maintenance of the teaching kitchen including cleaning up and storing leftover ingredients, cleaning dishes, loading/empty laundry, and restocking supplies
- Shops for class recipe ingredients; sets up and breaks down equipment and supplies for class
- Submits timely session reports, receipts, and any additional documentation as needed
- Collects class attendance data and assists with evaluation

EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Registered Dietitian (RD/RDN) preferred. Other clinical certifications including nutrition counselors encouraged to apply
- Professional cooking experience or professional certificates are a plus
- Confidence in delivering live cooking demonstrations including cooking techniques and knife skills
- Experience with providing nutrition education or nutrition counseling to a variety of audiences
- Professional or personal commitment to addressing social determinants of health and/or food justice issues
- Experience serving high-need communities or individuals in a health education setting
- Outstanding written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Fluent in Office 365 suite - especially Word, Excel, Outlook, SharePoint applications
- Proficiently uses virtual platforms such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams to present or communicate
- Regular availability to work during evening hours is required
- Bi-lingual Spanish language speakers encouraged to apply
- Successful completion of PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse History Check, and FBI Fingerprinting record
- Must be able to lift approximately 40lbs., and stand or walk for extended periods of time
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccine

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$25/hour
- Paid time off

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: On-site at Vetri Community Partnership: 915 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 with virtual demonstrations performed via Zoom

Status: Part-Time, Non-Exempt

Reports to: Culinary Medicine Program Manager

Department: Education Programs

TO APPLY

Visit vetricommunity.org/about/careers/ to complete our online application and upload resume, cover letter, and any required supporting documentation.

Vetri Community Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer.