

**CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING**

CITYWIDE VACANCY NOTICE

Civil Service Title:	<u>Nutrition Consultant</u>	Salary:	\$55,857 - \$70,383* \$64,235 - \$70,383** ◆ Differential for ADA Registration
Title Code:	<u>50415</u>	Number of Positions:	<u>1</u>
Office Title:	<u>Nutrition Consultant</u>	Work Location:	<u>2 Lafayette Street, NYC</u>
Division/Work Unit:	<u>Community Services/Nutrition</u>		

Job Description:

Under general direction, provides individualized nutrition counseling to home-bound elderly, and monitors and assesses community-based meal programs for the elderly.

- Provide individualized nutrition counseling to homebound elderly; Interview clients in their homes and/or at senior centers to obtain meal patterns, food frequencies, health problems, medications, and other information that may impact nutritional status; Evaluate client data and prepare individualized care plans; Provide follow-up counseling as needed; Complete assessment reports.
- Monitor and assess assigned meal programs for contract compliance with nutrition service standards and sanitary codes.
- Provide technical assistance and training to program personnel, sponsors and caterers in all aspects of food service management and nutritional standards including menu planning, food purchasing, preparation and storage; Assess proposed new sites and caterers; make recommendations to achieve compliance with all standards.
- Review and approve menus; complete the nutrient analysis for recipes and menus.
- Create nutrition education materials and provide nutrition education for assigned programs; participate in community health fairs.
- Establish a professional relationship with educational, government, and community agencies and healthcare professionals; Work with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure annual inspection of meal sites and caterers; Interpret mandated nutrition standards and guidelines for meal preparation.
- Prepare reports and corrective action plans when required.
- **This position requires extensive field work.**

*Non-City rate

**City incumbent rate

◆ **Differential of \$1,648 for ADA Registration**

Minimum Qualifications:

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college with a major in foods and nutrition, food service management, food science, or home economics and four years of full-time satisfactory experience in an institutional, residential, hospital, or community-based program, either: a) monitoring and assessing or managing all phases of a meal program, or b) providing nutrition counseling or nutrition education.

In addition:

- 1) At least two of the four years of experience must have been in monitoring and assessing or managing all phases of a meal program.
- 2) At least two of the four years of experience must have been acquired within the last five years; or

2. A master's degree from an accredited college with a major in foods and nutrition, food service management, food science, or home economics and three years of full-time satisfactory experience in an institutional, residential, hospital, or community-based program, either: a) monitoring and assessing or managing all phases of a meal program, or b) providing nutrition counseling or nutrition education.

In addition:

- 1) At least two of the three years of experience must have been in monitoring and assessing or managing all phases of a meal program.
- 2) At least two of the three years of experience must have been acquired within the last five years.

Preferred Skills:

Registered Dietitian and/or Certified Dietitian Nutritionist preferred.

Experience providing in-home nutrition counseling; Familiarity with the different nutrition analysis software; ability to work with diverse populations and communicate with stakeholders of other community based organizations; strong organizational skills and the ability to multi-task and prioritize workload; familiarity with the food safety and sanitation standards required by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Serve Safe certified or New York City certificate in food protection is a plus; Spanish speaking preferred.

NOTE: NEW YORK CITY RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF APPOINTMENT.

TO APPLY

Please be sure to submit a resume & cover letter when applying.

**All current City Employees may apply by going to Employee Self Service (ESS) <http://cityshare.nycnet/ess>
Click on Recruiting Activities/Careers and Search for Job ID #230938**

All other applicants, please go to www.nyc.gov/careers/search and search for Job ID#230938

Please do not email, mail or fax your resume to DFTA directly.

Posting Date: **February 10, 2016**

Post Until: **Filled**

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