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**OBJECTIVE**

To have a positive impact on people with diabetes, by providing education and training on using the latest technology.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Certified Diabetes Educator, Pediatric Endocrine Associates – Greenwood Village, Colorado**

**April 2010 – Present**

* Educates patients with diabetes and their families in all aspects of diabetes management
* Provides insulin pump and CGMS training, and ongoing management to patients and families

**Certified Product Trainer, Medtronic Diabetes – 2010 – Present**

**Certified Product Trainer, Tandem Diabetes - 2015 - Present**

**Dexcom Field Trainer for MediCare patients - 9/2017 - Present**

**Nutritionist/Diabetes Educator, Visalia Medical Clinic, Inc. – Visalia, California 1986-1999**

* Developed and directed a comprehensive health education program which included a 14-week lecture series, nutritional counseling, fitness evaluations by an exercise physiologist, supermarket tour.
* Devised patient education materials.
* Provided nutritional counseling and/or diabetes education to patients referred by 55 physicians.
* Provided nutrition education for cardiac rehabilitation patients.
* Guest lectured at numerous community- or hospital-based health education programs.
* Wrote bi-weekly nutrition column and daily “Nutri-Tips” for local newspaper.
* Developed corporate lunch-and-learn nutrition series.

**Associate Director of Health and Physical Education YMCA – Visalia, California 1985-1986**

* With Director, developed, planned, and implemented a comprehensive health promotion program.
* Taught fitness classes to YMCA members.

**Clinical Dietitian, Kaweah Delta District Hospital – Visalia, California 1983-1985**

* Assessed nutritional status of patients, and recommended nutritional care plans to physicians.
* Provided nutritional counseling for in- and out-patients.
* Performed presentations at all hospital-based health education programs.

**EDUCATION**

CERTIFIED DIABETES EDUCATOR

Certification awarded 1994

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY, LOMA LINDA, CA

Master of Public Health – emphasis on Health Promotion and Education, 1993

Summa cum Laude

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

University of California, San Francisco, 1982

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Bachelor of Science Degree, Dietetics, 1981

Magna cum Laude, Dean’s Medal Recipient