Crucial Conservations about Your Health Care:

What Role Does the Dietitian Play?

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Provide personalized nutrition information anywhere food is involved
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- (1) Assessing the nutritional needs of individuals and groups, and determining resources and constraints in the practice setting.

- (2) Establishing priorities, goals, and objectives that meet nutritional needs and are consistent with available resources and constraints.

- (3) Providing nutrition counseling in health and disease.

- (4) Developing, implementing, and managing nutrition care systems.

- (5) Evaluating, making changes in, and maintaining appropriate standards of quality in food and nutrition services.
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- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Environmental Scan identified 30 new evolving practice settings
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New Medical Services

- Nonprofits that serve uninsured or in public health care programs
- Federally qualified health care centers (FQHC)
  NS Community health centers (CHC)
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Specialized facilities

- Memory-care facilities
- Group homes or state facilities
- Homeless shelters
- Patient-centered medical homes
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In-Home

- In-home care consolation
- Telehealth
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Physician Offices

- Primary care physicians
  - Obesity
  - Diabetes
- Obstetric clinics
- Indian health services/clinics
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Food Outlets

- Grocery store chains
- Restaurant chains
What Role Does the Dietitian Play?
Communications

- Media and communications
- Food stylist
What Role Does the Dietitian Play?
Athletics

- Olympics and professional athletic teams
- University and high school athletics
- Personal training
- Health coaching for medical/health insurance companies
What Role Does the Dietitian Play?

Research

• Research
• Nutritional genomics development/counseling
• Informatics
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Business

- Hospital billing
- Health care case management
- Regulatory agencies