**Hospital Food Service Assistant**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision from a supervisor, the student usually performs all or part of the following duties:

(a) Prepares trays for hospital patient consumption.
   - Accurately weigh and/or measure liquids, solids, fats and proteins to meet the patient's dietary restrictions.
   - Must ensure requisite portioning of food and handle it in a safe/hygenic manner.

(b) Delivers patient meals and supplemental nourishments to patient and floor pantries.

(c) Cleans and sanitizes food service equipment before and after meal services.

(d) Deals directly with customers, hospital staff, patients and visitors, preparing and serving food.

(e) Manages cash and charge transactions. Prepares cash reports and cash charge forms for deposits.

(f) Operates and maintains assorted food service equipment.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

One (1) year of work experience, preferably in a related area.