

59A-4.110 Dietary Food and Nutrition Services.

(1) The Administrator must designate one full-time person as a Director of Food and Nutrition Services. ~~In a facility with a census of 61 or more residents, the duties of the Director of Food Services must not include food preparation or service on a regular basis.~~

(2) The Director of Food and Nutrition Services must either be a qualified dietitian or qualified Director of Food and Nutrition Services. If the Director of Food and Nutrition Services is not a qualified dietitian, the facility shall obtain consultation from a qualified dietitian. A qualified dietitian is a licensed dietitian in the State of Florida and one who meets the requirements in Title 42 Code of Federation Regulation, subsection 483.60(a)(1) effective November 28, 2017, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title42-vol5/xml/CFR-2017-title42-vol5-sec483-60.xml>.

~~(a) Is a registered dietitian or nutritionist as defined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or~~

~~(b) Has a baccalaureate degree with major studies in food and nutrition, dietetics, or food service management, as defined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, has one year of supervisory experience in the dietetic service of a health care facility, and participates annually in continuing dietetic education.~~

~~(a) The qualified dietitian functions at a minimum include, but are not limited to:~~

~~1. Assessing the nutritional needs of residents;~~
~~2. Developing and evaluating regular and therapeutic diets, including texture of foods and liquids, to meet the specilized needs of residents;~~

~~3. Developing and implementing person-centered education programs involving food and nutrition services for all facility staff;~~

~~4. Overseeing the budget and purchasing of food and supplies, and food preparation, service and storage; and,~~

~~5. Participating in the quality assurance program, when food and nutrition services are involved.~~

~~(b) The qualified dietitian shall decide to oversee and delegate some of the activities listed above to the Director of Food and Nutrition Services.~~

(3) A Director of Food and Nutrition Services shall be a person who: meets the requirements in Title 42 Code of Federal Regulation subection 483.60(a)(1) and 483.60(a)(2) effective November 28, 2017, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title42-vol5/xml/CFR-2017-title42-vol5-sec483-60.xml>.

~~(a) Is a qualified dietitian as defined in paragraphs 59A 4.110(2)(a), (b), F.A.C.; or~~

~~(b) Has successfully completed a college or university degree program which meets the education standard established by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for a Dietetic Technician, Registered; or~~

~~(c) Has successfully completed a Dietetic Assistant correspondence or class room training program, approved by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or~~

~~(d) Has successfully completed a course offered by an accredited college or university that provided 90 or more hours of correspondence or classroom instruction in food service supervision, and has prior work experience as a Dietary Supervisor in a health care institution with consultation from a qualified dietitian; or~~

~~(e) Has training and experience in food service supervision and management in the military service equivalent in content to the program in paragraphs (3)(b), (c) or (d) of this rule; or~~

~~(f) Is a Certified Dietary Manager who has successfully completed the Dietary Manager's Course and is certified through the Certifying Board for the Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals and is maintaining their certification with continuing clock hours at 45 CEU's per three year period.~~

(4) ~~A~~ The facility shall maintain a minimum of one-week supply of a variety of non-perishable food and supplies on the premises, that represents a good diet, shall be maintained by the facility to feed their resident census in an emergency/disaster situation according otthe faicity's planned regular diet menu approved by the qualified dietician.

(5) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.