



UConnectCare is a progressive nonprofit organization located in WNY offering help to those impacted by substance use disorder through prevention, treatment, residential, detox, and recovery services for almost 50 years. UConnectCare has earned a local and regional reputation for excellence and was recognized as a “Best Company to Work for in New York,” 2018-2025.

JOB VACANCY

COOK/KITCHEN MANAGER

RESPONSIBILITIES

Cook/Kitchen Manager will provide the nutritional needs of our patients/consumers. In this role, the Cook/Kitchen Manager will prepare and serve food that follows specific, predetermined standards and nutritional or dietary guidelines. Prepare food that adheres to the nutritional needs of our guests. Follow portion control standards as necessary. Serve food in residential dining area. Deliver food trays or snacks to rooms in other programs as needed. Assist with cleaning tasks. Prepare weekly menu with House Manager and residential consumers for each week. Residential = Focus on cooking from scratch at least two times weekly and work with the residents’ meal prep, cooking and shopping skills. Facilitate an in-service group for the residents one time weekly. Oversee general cleanliness of kitchen and residence by assigning thorough cleaning by residents and completion of chores throughout the day. Ensure bed bug/dryer procedure is complete for any incoming residents/consumers. Ensure all beds contain mattress covers/rotate mattresses, etc. Budget food cost. Biweekly to one time per month food order from vendors. Practice one stop shopping, get all supplies for the week on one trip and purchase in bulk. Obtain competitive food bids for major supplies and keep a price comparison notebook. Inventory and rotate stock weekly, using the food and supplies purchased first and checking for expired and/or spoiling food daily. Conduct monthly Inventory to include label & take pictures and add to inventory list of all used and new items. Send copy to financial department 3 times a month. Coordinate with maintenance staff monthly daytime activities for residents. Assist with Family Night snack preparation. Assist with the Supportive Living transfers. May be required to provide transport and Breathalyzer & Toxi: Random/or per-counselors request supervised as needed. This role will include other residential duties.

QUALIFICATIONS

Dietary Cook Requirements and Qualifications, High school diploma or GED certificate, Food handler’s card or complete a food handling safety course via the county or state. Experience with food preparation and nutrition. Attention to detail and works well with individuals. This role is essential to the health of our patients/consumers, so we are looking for someone with experience in both food preparation and nutrition. Applicants with experience in group/home care or cooking for individuals with strict dietary restrictions is highly desirable.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

The position is under the supervision of Asst Director of Residential Services or his/her designee.

Status: Full time. Hourly nonexempt.

Pay Range: \$20-\$22 per hour.

Location: 424 East Main Street, Batavia

Valid NYS driver’s license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including nicotine. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. CARF and NHSC accredited. EOE

You may be a Mandated Reporter if you fall into one of these groups: Certain employee types, including direct care or support staff and individuals employed by or volunteering at state-operated or licensed/certified facilities or agencies under the Justice Center’s jurisdiction. OR Human service professionals, including medical/clinical professionals, educators, law enforcement, and many others.

Additionally, the associate is committed to the principles of the agency compliance program; providing ethically and promoting an agency-wide culture that emphasizes integrity in all practices and services that we provide at UConnectCare.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

UConnectCare, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

Email: kcorcoran@uconnectcare.org

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