POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Director, Clinical Practice, Quality & Advocacy
Reports To: Chief Executive Officer
FLSA Status: Full-Time Exempt

About ASPEN:
The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) is dedicated to improving patient care by advancing the science and practice of clinical nutrition and metabolism. ASPEN is an interdisciplinary organization whose members are involved in the provision of clinical nutrition therapies.

Position Summary:
The Director, Clinical Practice, Quality & Advocacy is an internal and external leader in driving forward clinical practice, quality and advocacy advances for the organization. Areas of responsibility include development of strategy for identification of clinical content including development and implementation of recommendations, quality improvement programs, and oversight of advocacy efforts.

Responsibilities:
1. Develop and implement strategies for ASPEN’s clinical practice, quality improvement, and advocacy efforts.
2. Direct organizational efforts to develop evidence-based clinical recommendations and encourage their application by clinicians and administrators. Initiatives may include clinical guidelines, standards of practice, best practice recommendations, and other materials that support dissemination of evidence-based principles. Support volunteer work groups in the development of these materials.
3. Consult on clinical practice issues and direct clinical experts on projects both internally and externally. Assist with press inquiries requiring clinical expertise.
4. Drive quality improvement efforts including data generation and analysis projects. Develop and advance initiatives such as the Malnutrition Awareness Week campaign with tools, resources, and quality measures for use by clinicians.
5. Direct organization’s advocacy efforts to advance public policy goals. Oversee representation of ASPEN within partnerships such as the Digestive Diseases National Coalition.
6. Represent the Association including working with both internal and external audiences.
7. Provide leadership as a member of the senior management team.
8. Staff committees and task forces as needed.
9. Supervise team of 3 clinical consultants.
Qualifications

- Minimum 7 years clinical experience in healthcare and/or nutrition support.
- Experience directing activities in healthcare or with a healthcare association.
- Experienced author with good editorial skills.
- Ability to work in a fast paced, team-oriented environment with high expectations.
- Ability to meet broad goals and manage numerous projects simultaneously.
- Excellent organizational, communication and project management skills.
- Ability to analyze problems, plan solutions, and implement decisions.
- Capable of interacting on a professional level with the ASPEN’s leadership, management, and support staff.
- Master’s Degree or higher required.

Benefits:

ASPEN has a culture that supports work/life balance and has a generous benefit package including health benefits, flex time, and telework opportunities.

To Apply: Email cover letter with salary requirements and resume/CV to jobs@nutritioncare.org.