Red Cedar Medical Center - A Regional Mayo Health System  
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Food and Nutrition Office  
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Length of time at this site: 2 weeks  

An acute care facility with services that include 24-hour emergency room, urgent care, satellite dialysis center, outpatient department servicing same-day surgery, neurology, urology, podiatry, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, and CAT scanning, 5-bed monitored ICU/CCU, Women’s health service, medical-surgical units, cardiac rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physical therapy and respiratory therapy.  

The mission: Red Cedar Medical Center will provide quality integrated healthcare to our patients, families and communities.  

The Food and Nutrition Department, employing a staff of 12.5 FTEs provides Room Service to approximately 10-20 patients per day, about 200 meals to employees and visitors via the hospital cafeteria and the Red Cedar Express deli. The department provides catering for in-house meetings and special functions. In addition to providing nutrition assessment and screening services for inpatients, the department contracts with a 44-bed long term care facility. The department also functions as a nutrition resource for employees and provides inpatient nutrition counseling.  

Students are involved in all aspects of foodservice management including food purchasing, menu planning, quality improvement projects, and management of financial, equipment and human resources. The limitations of a small facility and the demands on a registered dietitian who must fulfill both foodservice and clinical capacities are realized. Students are provided with opportunities for goal setting, self-directed learning and time management.