



VA ILLIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Danville, IL

To provide the highest quality integrated, holistic patient care with compassion and empathy, addressing the continually changing healthcare needs of veterans.

VA CORE VALUES ("I CARE")

Integrity

Commitment

Advocacy

Respect

Excellence



SERVICES/WARDS

- Beds
 - 220 Total Operating
 - 20 General Medicine
 - 22 Psych
 - 137 Community Living Centers (CLC)
 - 41 Psychological Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (PRRTP)
 - Numerous Clinics
- 4 Green Houses
 - House 10 Vets each



LIBRARY

- Access to medical journals, books, and websites
- Database
- Nutrition Care Manual
- Computer lab



COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS

- Peoria
- Mattoon
- Decatur
- Springfield
- West Lafayette, IN



- Closer distance for many Veterans
- RDs at every site
- Nutrition Education



INTERN OFFICE





FOOD SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Cook/Chill system

Food ordering from US Foods & Vermillion Valley

Storage/Inventory

Food prep and delivery

Theme meal

Catered meal

Diet office

3 WEEK CYCLE MENU

Choices

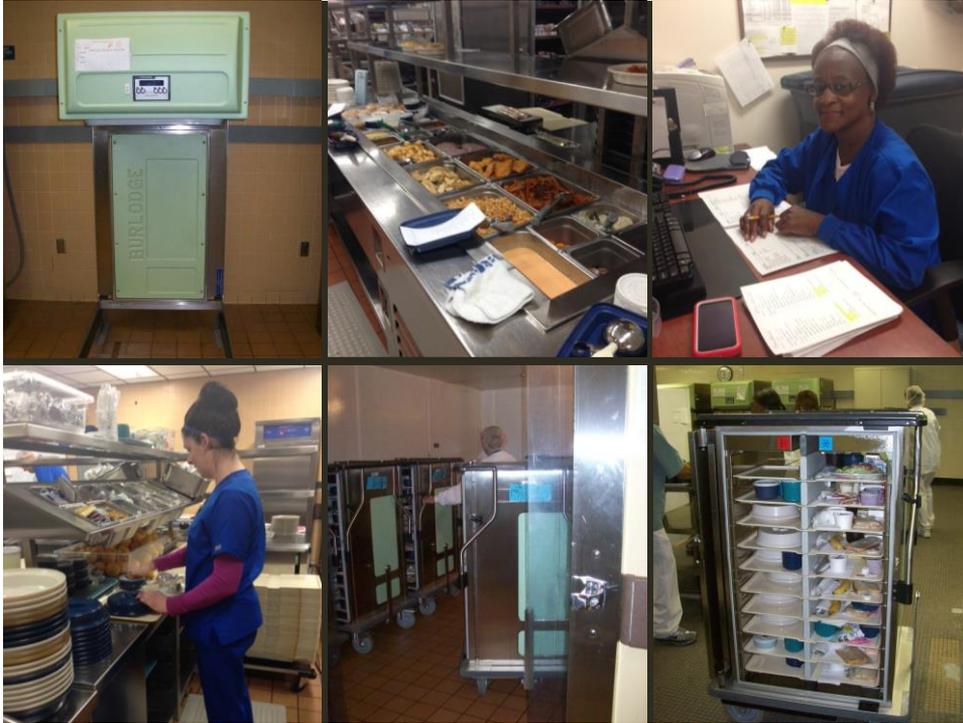
- Entrée
- Starch
- Vegetable

Multiple production days

Tray tickets

Test Trays

<i>Production Day</i>				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Tues - N	Wed-E	Fri-B	Sat-E	Mon-B
Tues - E	Thu-B	Fri-N	Sun-B	Mon-N
Wed-B	Thu-N	Fri-E	Sun-N	Mon-E
Wed-N	Thu-E	Sat-B	Sun-E	Tue-B
		Sat-N		



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

MOVE! Weight Management Program

Nutrition Clinics

Home Based Primary Care

Nutrition Support Team

Healthy Teaching Kitchens

Cooking demos

Grocery store tours

Interdisciplinary treatment team meetings

Teaching nutrition classes



MOVE!

- Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere
- VA's national weight management program
- Nutrition education
- Physical activity classes
- Behavior modification
- Individual and group
- TeleMOVE!



NUTRITION CLINIC

- Outpatient
- Diabetes
- Weight management
- Insulin pump clinic
- PACT meetings
 - (patient aligned care team)
- SMA
 - (shared medical appointments)
- Telehealth
- CVT
 - Clinical video technology at CBOCs



HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE

- Health care services provided to Veterans in their home when routine clinic-based care is not effective
 - Skilled services
 - Case management
 - RD provides assessments in homes
 - Multi Disciplinary team is involved



INPATIENT

- Community Living Centers (long term care)
- Palliative Care
- Geriatric Psych
- Alzheimer's/ Dementia
- Acute Psych
- 103-7 Acute Locked Unit
- SARP- Substance abuse rehabilitation program
- PR RTP- Psychosocial residential rehabilitation program
- 58-2 (general acute care)
- Green Homes

PARTICIPATE IN TREATMENT TEAMS

Team of doctors, nurses, RD's, social workers get together to meet patients' needs

Doctors seek nutrition advice from the RD's

RD's have the privilege to place orders at our facility

COMPUTERIZED PATIENT RECORDS SYSTEM (CPRS)

VistA CPRS in use by: Allen,Nancy J (BROKERSERVER)

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ZZTEST_SAMPLE NUTRITION Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned
 000-00-0011 ,1900 (105) Current Provider Not Selected

Active Problems: No Problems Found

Allergies / Adverse Reactions: No Allergy Assessment

Postings: Physicians/No Cpr Note Oct 04,2001

Active Medications: No Active Medications Found

Clinical Reminders:

Reminder	Due Date
NUR-ALCOHOL SCREEN/EDUCATION	DUE NOW
NUR-DEPRESSION SCREEN	Jul 16,03
NUR-EXERCISE SCREEN/EDUCATION	DUE NOW
NUR-INFLUENZA	DUE NOW
NUR-TD IMMUNIZATION	DUE NOW
NUR-TOBACCO SCR/ED/CESSATION	DUE NOW
PC-CHF/AHD/LVF	DUE NOW
PC-POSITIVE RISK FACTOR FOR HEP C	DUE NOW
PC-UNVESTED PATIENT	DUE NOW
NUR-ADVANCED DIRECTIVES	DUE NOW
NUR-TIME IS LIFE EDUCATION	DUE NOW
ILLIANA PTSD SCREEN	DUE NOW

Recent Lab Results: No Orders Found

Vitals:

Test	Result	Date/Time
T	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44
P	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44
R	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44
BP	120/100	Aug 23,2005 13:45
HT	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44
WT	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44
PN	Pass	Aug 23,2005 13:44

Appointments/Visits/Admissions:

Date/Time	Appointment	Status
Dec 27,2005 12:00	Nutrition B98/Rm C113	Cancelled By Clinic
Dec 27,2005 08:00	Nutrition B98/Rm C113	Cancelled By Clinic
Nov 25,2005 12:30	Nutrition B98/Rm C113	Cancelled By Clinic
Nov 25,2005 08:00	Nutrition B98/Rm C113	Cancelled By Clinic
Nov 23,2005 08:00	Nutrition C114	Cancelled By Clinic
Nov 22,2005 08:00	Nutrition C114	Cancelled By Clinic
Nov 21,2005 08:00	Nutrition C114	Cancelled By Clinic

Cover Sheet | Problems | Meds | Orders | Notes | Consults | Surgery | D/C Summ | Labs | Reports

11:41 AM

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Teaching Educational Classes
- Cooking demos, grocery store tours
- Participate in Fairs
- Learn how the federal government operates
- Continuity of Care!
 - See patients more than once and in different settings

Computation

Green homes

BAM (Be Active and Move) classes

Nutrition focused physical exam

- ASPEN, AND malnutrition diagnosis guide

OTHER ADVANTAGES

PERKS

Housing

- Live on VA campus
- 5-minute walk
- Washer/dryer
- Janitor for common areas

Employee gym

Starbucks on site

Patriot Café

Rotations at other hospitals



RD STAFF



CITY OF DANVILLE

33,000 people

Lake Vermillion

- Boating, fishing

Kickapoo State Park

- Biking, hiking, picnic, canoeing

Mall

Movie theatre-AMC

Library



TOP 5 THINGS I HAVE LEARNED

1. Treat **EVERYONE** with respect
2. Communication is key
3. Don't be afraid to ask questions
4. Be pro-active and take initiative
5. You **CAN** do it!