

Carolyn Ruck Principal

Experience

Carolyn has over 35 years of operational and project experience including operational review & assessment studies; service integration (multi-service/multi-unit); food and environmental service management and operations, supply cost, work flow and productivity management, meal deliver service programs; oversight reviews; implementation processes and request for proposal (RFP) leadership. She has extensive knowledge in all aspects of hospitality management, including the management of daily operations, proposal, contract negotiations and RFP processes, cost control and revenue generating programs.

Carolyn is trained in clinical nutrition, European and US food service delivery systems, cost controls, retail and patient service models and is experienced in developing efficient operating systems. She also has experience in menu and recipe development, food product availability and application, and special diet and clinical nutrition needs. Carolyn utilizes financial and cost benefit analysis skills to assist in creating master plans, whether operationally or capital focused, that are effective.

Selected Project Experience

Sutter Health System California Various locations

UCLA Medical Center Los Angeles, CA

UC Davis Medical Center Sacramento, CA

UC San Francisco Medical Center San Francisco, CA

FCA/San Francisco General Hospital San Francisco, CA

University Pittsburg Medical Center Pittsburg, PA

Geisinger Health System-Department of Medicine/Clinical Nutrition Danville, PA Oakland Unified School District Oakland, CA

Premera Blue Cross Mountlake Terrace, WA

Dignity Health System California and Arizona Various locations

The Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH

Peace Health System Eugene, OR

John Muir Health System Walnut Creek, CA

Huron Consulting Group Chicago, IL



Education

Bachelor of Science Food and Nutrition Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX

Registered Dietitian

Affiliations

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

The Food Consultants Group (FCG)

Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF)

Association for Healthcare Environmental Services (AHE)

Presentations

AHF NACFUS National Restaurant Assoc. Food and Nutrition Conference, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Premier GPO US Foodservice Gordon Foodservice Sysco

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