MWHC Stafford Hospital

Nutrition Counseling
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Thank you for choosing Outpatient Nutrition Counseling Services located at Stafford Medical Pavilion, 125 Hospital Center Blvd., Suite 125. We are committed to helping you reach your health goals. Keep in mind, nutrition is not a "one-size-fits-all" approach. In your first appointment, your dietitian will review your current dietary intake, medical history, lifestyle, and physical activity to develop a sustainable plan to help you achieve your goals.

Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your appointment.

Directions and Parking:
Stafford Hospital Pavilion is located off I-95 exit 140. Take Hospital Center Boulevard east for approximately 1 mile. Go straight through the traffic light at Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Blvd.), and the third left will take you to the parking lot for the Medical Pavilion. Once inside the Pavilion, look for Suite 217, located on second floor. It will say Diabetes Management Program on the door. Nutrition Counseling is in the same suite.

Insurance Coverage:
It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company to determine if you have the benefits to see an **outpatient dietitian** for **Medical Nutrition Therapy**. Your insurance company may require that you have pre-authorization for services. This is NOT the same as the physician order. Having a doctor's order does not guarantee insurance coverage. As a courtesy, Stafford Hospital will bill your insurance company. **Our fees are: $45 per each 15-minute block.** A typical initial consult is 1 to 1¼ hour ($180-$225) and follow ups are usually 30-45 minutes ($90-$135).

What to bring to your appointment:

- Your insurance card and insurance authorization (if required)
- Blood sugar record if you are checking your blood sugar
- A spouse, friend or family member, if desired
- Completed form included in this packet

We have reserved your appointment just for you. **If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call us at least 24 hours in advance at 540.741.2210.**

Daniell McKiver
Operations Manager

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Name/DOB:_____ Phone: _____
Email:_____ Last Grade Completed in School: _____
Parent's Name(s) and contact info: _____

With whom do you live? (Include children, parents, relatives, and/or friends. Please Include ages)
Example: Sarah, age 7, sister:_____
Has there been a recent change in living situation or family dynamics? Please explain: _____
_____

Past Medical History: Please indicate by checkmark in LEFT column if you have/have had any of the following.

	Illness/Disease/Symptom	Approximate Age at Diagnosis	Describe/Specify/Comments
	Food Allergies/Intolerance		Specify :
	Autoimmune condition		Specify type:
	Cancer		Specify type:
	Dental Problems		Specify:
	Depression/anxiety or other mental health condition		Specify type:
	Diabetes/Prediabetes		Specify type:
	Eating Disorders		Specify type:
	Eye Disease/problems		Specify:
	Heart Disease		Specify type:
	High Blood Pressure		
	High Cholesterol/Triglycerides		
	Intestinal Disease		Specify:
	Kidney problems		Specify:
	Lung problems		Specify:
	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
	Sleep Apnea		
	Thyroid disease		Specify:
	Other		Specify:

Social History:
Do you smoke, vape or chew tobacco? □ Never □ In the Past □ Currently, please specify type/amount/ frequency: _____

Do you drink alcohol? □ Never □ In the Past □ Currently, please specify type/amount/frequency:_____
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Do you use drugs? □ Never □ In the Past □ Prefer not to discuss □ Currently, please specify:_____

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Physical Activity: use the table below to describe your physical activity

Activity	Type/Intensity (low/moderate/high)	# days per week	Duration
Cardio/Aerobics (walking, jogging, biking, etc)			
Stretching/Yoga			
Strength-training			
Sports/Leisure, Specify:			
Other, Specify:			

Please specify if anything limits your ability to be more physically active: _____

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How many hours do you spend on electronics (ex: phone, game system, TV, tablet) each day? _____

On average, how many hours of sleep do you get? Weekdays _____ Weekends _____

Check which apply to you: □ Trouble Falling Asleep □ Difficulty Staying Asleep □ Not Feeling Rested

Indicate daily stressors and rate the level of stress from 1 (extremely low) to 10 (extremely high)
School_____ Family_____ Social _____ Financial_____ Health_____ Other _____

How do you handle stress? What helps you relax?_____

Please list all medications and nutritional/herbal supplements:	Dose/units	Frequency
Ex: One-A-Day Women's multivitamin	10 mg	daily

Weight History:

Have you had any recent changes in your weight that you are concerned about?
□ No □ Yes, please explain: _____

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Digestive History:
Do you have any digestive symptoms with eating certain foods? □ No □ Yes, please explain:_____
_____

Please indicate how often you experience the following symptoms: (circle response)

Heartburn	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Gas	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Bloating	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Stomach Pain	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Nausea/Vomiting	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Diarrhea	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Constipation	Often	Sometimes	Seldom

Diet History:
Do you follow any special diet or have diet restrictions or limitations for any reason (health, culture, religious or other)? □ No □ Yes, please describe:_____

If you follow a special diet/nutritional program, check all that apply:
□ Low Fat □ Low Carb □ High Protein □ Low Calorie □ Vegan □ Gluten Free
□ Low Sodium □ Dairy Free □ Keto □ Vegetarian □ Other:_____

Which meals do you eat regularly, check all that apply:
□ Breakfast □ Lunch □ Dinner □ Snacks, please list times: _____
Who prepares most of your meals at home? _____
Who shops for food for your household?_____

□ Yes □ No Within the past 12 months, I/we worried whether my food would run out before I/we got money to buy more.
□ Yes □ No Within the past 12 months, the food I/we bought just didn't last and I/we didn't have money to get more.
Have you utilized services such as WIC, SNAP, food bank or other food assistance program?
□ No □ Yes (currently or in the past), please explain: _____

Based on how you eat on a <u>regular</u> basis, please check all that apply:

□ Fast Eater	□ Emotional Eater	□ Late Night Overeater
□ Time Constraints	□ Often Eat "On the Go"	□ Poor Snack Choices
□ Eat Too Much	□ Dislike Healthy Food	□ Purchase Food from Vending Machines□
□ Eat Because I Have To	□ Rely on Convenience Foods	□ Travel Frequently
□ Drink Sweet Drinks	□ Frequently Eat at Restaurants, please specify which ones:	

Food Cravings:_____
Food Dislikes:_____

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Briefly explain your reason for seeing the Dietitian today: _____
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What do you consider to be the biggest challenges in making healthy food choices? _____
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Circle the main motivators for changing your diet:

-Improve self-confidence
-Lose weight
-Increase energy level
-Improve athletic or physical performance
-Improve health (i.e. blood glucose, cholesterol levels, blood pressure)
-Prevent diseases I am at risk for: _____

On a scale of 1 (not willing) to 5 (very willing), please indicate your willingness to do the following:

To improve your health, how ready/willing are you to….	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Significantly modify your diet					
Keep a record of everything you eat and drink each day for a week					
Modify your lifestyle (ex: work demands, sleep habits, stressors)					
Engage in regular exercise/physical activity					
Take nutritional supplements each day					
Have periodic lab tests to assess your progress					

Above information has been reviewed and learning needs have been identified.

_____ _____
Registered Dietitian Signature Date/Time

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