

To whom it may concern,

My name is Manning Kulis and I am currently a registered dietitian working full time at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada and per diem at North Vista Hospital. I have been a registered dietitian for nearly 5 years after completing my undergraduate degree at the University of Kentucky and my internship at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I am interested in the position in the advisory group for many reasons. On a personal side, I am interested in expanding my knowledge of the dietetics world beyond my current clinical experience. Since July 2019, I have been the clinical dietitian in the medical ICU at UMC. I believe I thrive in this setting due to the daily challenges and constant learning required to provide safe and evidenced-based medical nutrition therapy to this population. In this environment, I have to be able to communicate clearly to patients, family members, dietetic interns, nurses, pharmacists, and physicians, all of which require different levels of explanation. I feel very confident in my skills as a clinical dietitian, however I am always looking to expand my knowledge, hence the desire to apply for this position. On a professional side, I want to ensure continued licensure protection for registered dietitians in the state of Nevada. We deserve to practice medical nutrition therapy without worry as, ultimately, it helps to protect the residents of Nevada. I believe I will be able to clearly communicate the importance of this to the group as well as to the administrator of the health division. I think the blend of my clinical skills, good working relationships, clear communication skills, and willingness to learn make me a great candidate for this position.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my experience with you. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Manning Kulis, RD LD

# Manning H. Kulis, RD, LD

**Education:** BS in Nutrition and Food Science University of Kentucky - May 2016  
Dietetic Internship University of Nevada, Las Vegas - February 2017

**Work Experience:** Clinical Registered Dietitian University Medical Center  
April 2017-Current

- Delivers nutritional care, treatment, and education to patients in a 20 bed medical intensive care unit based on assessment of needs, conditions, impairments, disabilities, and age
- Applies evidenced based guidelines to perform nutritional assessments and educations for a wide variety of patients, physicians, and family members
- Created COVID nutritional standard of care for intubated patients available for hospital use
- Precepts dietetic interns from UNLV, UNR, and Morrison internships
- Educates resident physicians via presentation on the role of clinical dietitians on the interdisciplinary team, importance of following nutritional interventions, and nutrition focused physical exams
- Demonstrates effective nutritional assessment and educational skills in a 564 bed acute care hospital units, including MICU, SICU, NSCU, level 1 Trauma ICU, NICU, Burn ICU, CVICU, and Oncology
- Demonstrates proficiency in EPIC and McKesson electronic medical record charting systems

Clinical Registered Dietitian North Vista Hospital  
October 2017-Current

- Delivers nutritional care, treatment, rehabilitation and education to patients based on assessment of needs, conditions, impairments, disabilities and age
- Demonstrates effective nutritional assessment and educational skills in a 177 bed acute care hospital units including bariatric and psychiatric patients

Clinical Registered Dietitian Spring Valley Hospital  
April 2017-July 2019

- Delivered nutritional care, treatment, rehabilitation and education to patients based on assessment of needs, conditions, impairments, disabilities and age
- Applied evidenced based guidelines to perform nutritional assessments and educations for a wide variety of patients and family members
- Demonstrated effective nutritional assessment and educational skills in a 364 bed acute care hospital units including Cardiovascular Surgery, Neonatal ICU, Ortho-surgical, Stroke, IMC, and MedSurg units
- Demonstrated proficiency in Cerner electronic medical record charting system

**Licensure:** State of Nevada Licensed Dietitian