

Dietary Managers Needed To Participate in Short Food Safety Survey

Researchers with the Departments of Human Nutrition at The Ohio State University and Food Science and Human Nutrition at Colorado State University are seeking Certified Dietary Managers who are currently employed in facilities, such as senior centers and long term care units, that provide meals to elderly persons and/or other patients with compromised immune systems due to cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes or other diseases. To participate in this survey, you must be at least 18 years of age.

Purpose:

The purpose of the study is to better understand the food safety information provided, methods used to deliver that information, food handling practices and continuing educational needs of Certified Dietary Managers who provide or prepare food for members of population groups at high risk for listeriosis (foodborne illness caused by the pathogen, *Listeria monocytogenes*).

Time Involved: The survey will take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete.

Compensation:

As a thank you for participating in this survey you will be given a user name and pass code for an on-line continuing education program, "Food Safety for High Risk Populations." In this program, you can choose to earn from 1 to 6 hours of continuing education hours from the national Dietary Managers Association. The monetary value of this incentive is \$60.00.

To access the survey, click on the link below:

<http://hec.osu.edu/hps/>

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Thanks for your participation.