



VALUABLE BENEFITS A CDM[®], CFPP[®] BRINGS TO YOUR OPERATION

1. A Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional has passed the nationally-recognized CDM, CFPP Credentialing Exam and fulfilled the requirements needed to maintain certified status.
2. A CDM, CFPP maintains their credential through required continuing education, ensuring they stay current with best practices, industry standards and emerging trends in healthcare foodservice.
3. The CDM, CFPP credential is recognized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as the primary qualification for the Director of Food & Nutrition Services in the absence of a full-time dietitian.
4. A CDM, CFPP completes education, training, and experience to competently perform the responsibilities of a dietary manager: managing a foodservice operation team, ensuring sanitation and food safety, performing medical nutrition therapy, running business operations, and more.
5. CDM, CFPPs are able to lead the foodservice department during challenges of natural disasters, foodborne illness, supply chain difficulties, pandemics, and other incident management issues.
6. CDM, CFPPs are experts in foodservice personnel management, which can lead to increased staff engagement, greater employee retention, a more stable environment, and higher client satisfaction.
7. Facilities that employ a CDM, CFPP experience a 23% **LOWER** turnover rate than facilities without a CDM, CFPP.
8. A facility that employs a CDM, CFPP has 19% **FEWER** nutrition and foodservice related tags in nursing home inspections, and are often deficiency-free.
9. Facilities that employ a CDM, CFPP have a 44% **HIGHER** observation of improved patient outcomes when compared to facilities that do not employ a CDM, CFPP.
10. Facilities with a CDM, CFPP have a 9% **HIGHER** star rating compared to facilities without CDM, CFPPs.