



Lane County WIC Nutritionist - Registered Dietitian

SALARY	\$31.80 - \$42.48 Hourly \$66,144.00 - \$88,358.40 Annually	LOCATION	Charnelton Place, OR
JOB TYPE	Regular	JOB NUMBER	202600116
DEPARTMENT	Health & Human Services	DIVISION	HHS PH WIC
OPENING DATE	07/28/2026	CLOSING DATE	Continuous
FLSA	Exempt		

DESCRIPTION



About the Position

Make a meaningful difference in the health and well-being of families in Lane County!

Lane County Public Health is seeking a compassionate and knowledgeable **WIC Nutritionist/Dietitian** to join our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. This is an opportunity to use your nutrition expertise to improve health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum individuals, infants, and young children while helping families build healthy habits that last a lifetime.

As a WIC Nutritionist/Dietitian, you'll provide individualized nutrition assessments, counseling, and education to families with diverse needs and backgrounds. You'll also support breastfeeding and infant feeding practices, collaborate with healthcare and community partners, and connect families with resources that promote long-term health and wellness.

What You'll Do:

- Provide individualized nutrition assessments, counseling, and education to WIC participants.
- Support families with prenatal, postpartum, infant, and child nutrition needs.
- Promote breastfeeding and healthy infant feeding practices.

- Develop nutrition care plans and provide follow-up support for participants with complex nutritional needs.
- Collaborate with healthcare providers and community partners to coordinate services and connect families with resources.
- Help create a welcoming, supportive environment where families feel respected and empowered.

Who We're Looking For:

We're looking for a nutrition professional who brings strong clinical knowledge, excellent communication skills, and a genuine commitment to community health. The ideal candidate enjoys building relationships, working with diverse populations, and translating nutrition science into practical guidance that meets families where they are.

Experience in maternal and child health, community nutrition, breastfeeding support, or public health is especially valuable.

Why Lane County?

At Lane County WIC, your work goes beyond nutrition counseling. You'll be part of a collaborative public health team dedicated to reducing barriers to care, supporting healthy families, and making a lasting impact in our community.

If you're ready to use your nutrition expertise in a role where your work truly matters, we encourage you to apply!

About the Division

Lane County WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. This public health program is designed to improve health outcomes and influence lifetime nutrition for families. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program. WIC provides services to income eligible pregnant and postpartum individuals as well as to families with infants or children under the age of five.

Schedule: Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 5:00pm, with potential for two evening shifts per month from 10:00am - 7:00pm.

*This is an AFSCME represented position

QUALIFICATIONS

Training:

- Equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in foods and nutrition, dietetics or a related field.

Experience:

- Two years of increasingly responsible experience in nutrition or dietetics.
- **An equivalent combination of experience and training, demonstrating the required knowledge and abilities, is qualifying.**

Special Requirements:

- Registered Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association (ADA); or eligible for ADA registration and must pass exam within six months of appointment.
- This position is subject to an [ODHS ORCHARDS background check](#).
- Offers of employment are contingent upon consenting to and successfully passing a drug screening test.

Notes:

- Job experience with the pediatric population *preferred*.
- Experience providing lactation support and counseling *preferred*.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

- Must be in possession of a valid driver's license at time of application, and a valid Oregon Driver's license by time of appointment.

Studies have shown that women and BIPOC individuals are less likely to apply for jobs unless they believe they are able to perform every task in the job description. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may be one who comes from a less traditional background. The county will consider any equivalent combination of knowledge, skills, education, and experience to meet minimum qualifications. If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to think broadly about your background and skill set for the role.

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

[WIC Nutritionist/Dietician](#) [\(Download PDF reader\)](#).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

[Selection Process](#)

Equal Employment Opportunity

Lane County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential elements that create and foster a welcoming workplace. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, political affiliation, disability or any other factor unrelated to the essential functions of the job.

Strategic Plan

In alignment with Lane County's Strategic Plan, incumbent(s) will be expected to demonstrate the following core behaviors: Passion to Serve, Driven to Connect, and Focused on Solutions.

The [2025 - 2027 Strategic Plan](#) [\(Download PDF reader\)](#) focuses on the areas that Lane County will pursue as a way to deliver on our vision for the residents of Lane County. To meet these challenges, we know that the basis of our efforts lies in leveraging our people and partnerships to achieve our Strategic Priorities. We also recognize that the quality and commitment of our staff is essential to a shared future where Lane County is the best place in which to live, work, and play.

[Veteran Preference Information](#)

Trauma Informed Care Statement

Lane County Health & Human Services is committed to providing Trauma Informed Care. As an organization, we recognize that many of the people we serve have experienced trauma, either currently, recently or in their past. Our agency is dedicated to incorporating an understanding of trauma, both with our clients and with each other. Our employees receive ongoing training to develop or deepen their understanding of trauma and its impacts.

Employer

Lane County

Department

Health & Human Services

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Website<https://www.lanecounty.org/>**WIC Nutritionist - Registered Dietitian Supplemental Questionnaire*****QUESTION 1**

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you have included all **RELEVANT** education, employment and experience in your application. To ensure compliance with Oregon Equal Pay laws, Human Resources will conduct a wage analysis based on the information you have provided in your application to determine the appropriate starting wage if you are selected.

☐ I acknowledge I have provided all relevant education and employment history.

***QUESTION 2**

Please answer YES if you meet one of the following criteria: a. You have a valid Oregon Driver's License. b. You have a valid driver's license from another state AND are able to obtain an Oregon Driver's License by the time of appointment.

☐ Yes

☐ No

***QUESTION 3**

As per OAR 411-3200030(6), have you had any founded reports of child abuse or substantiated abuse?

☐ Yes

☐ No

***QUESTION 4**

Are you a current PERS retiree?

☐ Yes

☐ No

***QUESTION 5**

What is your highest level of education?

☐ High School diploma or equivalent to completion of twelfth grade.

☐ Associate's degree.

☐ Two-years of technical certificate or coursework.

☐ Bachelor's degree.

☐ Master's or higher degree.

***QUESTION 6**

How many years of experience do you have in nutrition or dietetics?

☐ No experience or less than 1 year.

☐ More than 1 year, less than 2 years.

☐ More than 2 years, less than 3 years.

- ☐ More than 3 years, less than 4 years.
- ☐ More than 4 years, less than 5 years.
- ☐ More than 5 years, less than 6 years.
- ☐ More than 6 years of experience.

***QUESTION 7**

Are you currently a Registered Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association (ADA); or eligible for ADA registration within six months of appointment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

***QUESTION 8**

Please tell us about your career goals and how this position would help you meet those goals. (20 Points)

***QUESTION 9**

How do you define weight-neutral nutrition counseling, and why is it important? (20 Points)

***QUESTION 10**

What is your experience with providing specialized nutrition guidance? Please include any pediatric experience. (20 Points)

***QUESTION 11**

Please describe your experience with providing staff training and/or group presentations to colleagues and community members. (20 Points)

***QUESTION 12**

Explain why cultural competence is important for public health and nutrition practitioners. (20 Points)

* Required Question