



Featured Speaker

Susan Lessar MS, RD, CNSC

Registered Dietitian
Certified Nutrition Support Clinician

Corporate Director,
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Join us to upgrade your skill set and elevate your practice as Susan shares how the role of clinical nutrition and the Dietitian was elevated within the Valley Health system.

Practice nutrition focused physical assessment techniques. Hands-on!



c/o Mary Jean Miller
400 Fifth Street
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*Skill Development
Meeting*

**Elevating the Role of the RD
as Clinical Practitioner**

Susan Lessar MS, RD, CNSC

March 18, 2014 2:30-5:00 pm

Warm Hearth Village, Village Center
2386 Warm Hearth Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060

*Impact patient outcomes, generate revenue
& reduce costs by utilizing nutrition focused
physical assessment techniques and ASPEN/
AND evidenced based recommendations.*

Lecture & Hands-on Practice!

ONLINE OR POSTMARKED
REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BY
MARCH 11TH

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**Elevating the Role of the RD
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*Upon completion of this program, the
successful participant will be able to:*

- Discuss current trends in today's healthcare system and the under-recognized impact of malnutrition
- Identify malnourished patients and those at-risk for malnutrition using characteristics defined by ASPEN/AND consensus statement
- Describe how nutrition intervention can improve patient outcomes
- Review evidence-based recommendations for preventing and treating malnutrition
- Perform select elements of the nutrition focused physical assessment
- Illustrate innovative and interdisciplinary examples for the initiation of clinical nutrition protocols that lead to revenue generating/cost avoidance initiatives.
- Formulate techniques on how to partner and communicate with hospital leadership.

**2 CPEUs requested. Learning Need Codes:
3010, 3030, 3080, 3090, 7150, 7160, 7170**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

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