

Kearny County Hospital Spotlight: Food Service

Food service in healthcare has come a long way in quality, taste, service and choice. Kearny County Hospital would like to recognize the integral role that food service staff have in helping the employees and patients of our facility stay well-nourished and healthy. We all know that proper nutrition is a key factor in maintaining health and wellness, but maintaining dietary recommendations is even more critical when dealing with people who have compromised health. Additionally, resident centered food service is an essential part of the culture change movement in Long Term Care. Simple things to you and I like eating when you want, what you want and where you want have become a priority for food service departments. Often, food service employees at Kearny County Hospital go above and beyond their regular duties to make sure everyone's dietary needs are met. At Kearny County Hospital, the food service department employs many people in a variety of positions, from cook, to baker, to dietary aide. The department works together effectively and efficiently to make everyone's dining experience exceptional. John Loebel, Administrator/CEO says "Our dietary employees take great pride in the role that they play in making this a great place for our residents, patients, employees and visitors. They are an important part of our team and all of us are very proud of the great job they do."



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