

SYDNEY COCHRAN, MS, RD, LD, CNSC

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

CREDENTIALS

Registered Dietitian 2013 – Present
Commission on Dietetic Registration, #1067598

Licensed Dietitian 2013 – Present
State of Kansas, License #1847

EDUCATION

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS August 2013 – May 2015
M.S. Kinesiology

Saint Louis University Saint Louis, MO August 2012 – May 2013
Nutrition & Physical Performance / Dietetic Internship

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS August 2007 – May 2012
B.S. Dietetics, B.S. Kinesiology, & B.S. Human Nutrition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS July 2025 – Present
Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics | Instructor

- Teach FNDH 515 Counseling Strategies in Dietetic Practice, FNDH 645 Capstone in Dietetics, and FNDH 782 Prevention and Treatment of Eating Disorders.
- Assist with development and supervision of applied learning experiences for dietetics students.
- Faculty advisor for Distance Student Dietetic Association.

Stormont Vail Health Topeka, KS August 2021 – Present
Clinical Dietitian

- Provide medical nutrition therapy including tube feeding and parental nutrition order writing, malnutrition assessment, and nutrition education.
- Facilitate dietitians journal club, chair multidisciplinary nutrition support committee, precept dietetic interns, coordinate with multiple disciplines for special projects and improvements to nutrition-related processes across the hospital.

Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Manhattan, KS October 2020 – October 2022
Certified Medical Coder

- Utilized knowledge of coding and insurance guidelines to translate office visit notes and operative reports into the appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and CPT procedure codes for billing.
- Communicated across the multi-disciplinary team to promote accuracy of clinical documentation.
- Completed surgical prior authorization process for patients through various insurance companies.
- Assisted billing department with claims correction and resubmission.

