### Orientation

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#### (A) Policy Statement

The hospital provides an orientation program for hospital employees. The Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) has an orientation program for the department.

#### (B) Purpose of Policy

The orientation process provides initial job training and information as well as assessing the staff’s ability to fulfill specific responsibilities.

#### (C) Procedure

1. All employees are required to attend an orientation session conducted by the hospital. Attendance times will be established at the time of hire.
2. Employees complete department orientation prior to working independently. On the job training is completed throughout the probationary period. Position competency will be assessed and documented at the end of the training period. Documentation is maintained within the department.
3. Department Orientation to include:
   - Food and Nutrition Mission
   - Job description
   - Dress code and code of conduct
   - Competency tests
   - Evaluation process
   - Food Safety Training
   - Completion of department new hire/ training check list
   - Completion of Online Safety Test Bank

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