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Career Information



What department is this position in?

Commissary and Nutrition Services

What is the position's official job title?

Assistant Manager of Nutrition Services

Does this position require a college degree?

Yes, Bachelor's or higher. Bachelor's and Master's are preferably within the fields of Animal Science or Nutrition.

Do you need any certifications outside of a degree for this position?

No

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What does the average day look like for this position?

An average day includes working with our nutritionist, veterinary staff, and commissary staff. I spend a lot of my time working with Excel and our record management database as well as reading research papers and making sure our animals have healthy, appropriate diets.

Are there any internships that help to get this position?

There are internships at some zoos.



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Is there any way to volunteer or shadow with this position?

Not currently.

What path did you take to get to working at Georgia Aquarium?

I went to graduate school to study animal nutrition and did an internship at a zoo. I started here as a commissary technician preparing all the food.



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What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

I learn new things every day. It is wonderful to have a positive impact on our animals through nutrition.

Is there anything else you want to share about this position?

If you want to learn more about animal nutrition, check out the AZA Nutrition Advisory Group (NAG) ! It's available to the public and can be found [here](#).

