# Mackenzie Harkins

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Rhode Island**

Kingston, RI

Master of Science in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship

May 2024

### **University of New Haven**

West Haven, CT

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

May 2022

Honors Student | Pre-Health Professions Scholar | Alpha Lambda Honor Society Member

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Rhode Island Hospital**

Providence, RI

Dietetic Technician

June 2022 – Present

- Adjusts meal selections for patient food preferences, allergies, and diet orders utilizing electronic menu system
- Collaborates with Food and Nutrition Service staff to provide patients with accurate, quality trays at mealtimes
- Reports observations to Clinical Dietitian for adjustments to patient nutrition care plans

## **Bath and Body Works**

Smithfield, RI | Milford, CT

Sales Associate

June 2020 – Present

- Assembles and maintains attractive front-of-shop displays with backroom inventory
- Handles cash and card transactions, product returns, and product damages at the register
- Trains seasonal employees to maintain company standards and meet sales goals

ChargerREC West Haven, CT

Member Service Attendant

August 2020 – May 2022

• Managed memberships, reservations, and equipment inventory with online software

GroupX Instructor

August 2020 – May 2022

- Demonstrated exercises and choreography to at least 5 students per 45-90 minute class
- Created a welcoming environment with beginner-friendly, judgement-free teaching approach

Creative Team Specialist

February 2021 – May 2022

- Staged photographs and videos for ChargerREC's Instagram and Facebook
- Designed digital flyers with Canva to advertise programs and events on social media

Fitness and Wellness Specialist

February 2021 – May 2022

• Hosted a monthly virtual nutrition and cooking show on ChargerREC's Instagram

Intramurals Supervisor

April 2021 – May 2022

- Oversaw officials and team members during sports games to ensure safety and fair play
- Managed team rosters, scorecards, sports equipment, and shift reports

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### **Johnny Cake Center Food Pantry**

South Kingstown, RI | September – November 2022

- Assisted in leading weekly nutrition and cooking courses for 10-15 middle school students
- Designed age-appropriate and culturally relevant lesson plans and take-home materials

#### SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

• ServSafe Food Protection Manager (Expires 05/08/2026)