

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Jesse Davis

DIRECTOR OF NUTRITION SERVICES

Columbus Community Hospital (CCH) welcomes Jesse Davis as the new Director of Nutrition Services. In this role, Davis will oversee and manage all aspects of the hospital's foodservice operation, including financials, food cost, staff training and development and menu/recipe development and implementation.

“Jesse comes to us with years of experience in food service management,” said Scott Messersmith, Vice President Human Resources/Operations. **“He’s also an executive chef. I am really looking forward to his energy and passion for food preparation and how he’ll transfer that to the already great team he’ll be supervising.”**

With a 30-year career in the hospitality industry, Davis brings a wealth of experience to this position. He started as a dishwasher/prep cook and worked his way up to chef manager/executive

chef. Davis has a deep understanding of the culinary arts and operations management.

Davis's 20-year career in managing kitchen teams and staff, gained through years of experience in the hospitality industry, led him to transition to health care four years ago. At CCH, he aims to create a positive work environment, develop seasonal menus that cater to the community's tastes and consistently deliver high-quality dining experiences for both staff and patients.

Outside of work, Davis enjoys reading, baking, cooking and writing. He is passionate about travel and exploring different cultures, particularly through their love of food. CCH is excited to welcome Jesse Davis to the team and looks forward to the positive impact they will have on the hospital's foodservice operations.

To learn more about our nutrition services, visit columbushosp.org/patient-visitors/cafeteria.