



## SUCCESS COACH PROFILE



**MICHELLE HOPPMAN, RDN, LRD, CDE**  
Director, Nutrition Division - Executive Success Coach

Michelle continues to successfully lead the Nutrition Division charge at DM&A. For the past 5 years the Nutrition Division has doubled in size and has positively impacted over 30 hospitals by empowering and coaching dietitians and interdisciplinary teams across the country. Michelle was instrumental in the successful development and rapid growth of the Nutrition Division at DM&A, including spearheading a focus directed toward caring for patients with malnutrition and focusing on the importance of documentation and coding which speaks directly to the bottom line and simultaneously improves quality of patient care. As Director, Michelle guides her team to educate, coach, and support dietitians, Clinical Nutrition Managers, Food Service Directors, physicians, and other members of the patient care team in hospitals across the country.

Michelle holds a B.S. in Food and Nutrition/Dietetics with a minor in Chemistry from North Dakota State University is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and a Certified Diabetes Educator. She began her career working in the field of Public Health and School Food Service in Coastal North Carolina. During her 7 years there, she successfully developed, led, and facilitated the Dare County Medical Nutrition Therapy program and assisted in developing the 3-time, ADA-recognized, Diabetes Education Program.

Michelle left the sunny beaches of North Carolina to return home to the snowy plains of North Dakota and served as Clinical Nutrition Manager while continuing to counsel patients and work with food service and clinical nutrition to improve service and overall patient care. When Michelle is home in North Dakota she spends time with her family and volunteers in community and church projects.

According to Michelle, "I absolutely love meeting and working with new teams - encouraging them while providing tools and coaching to help them go from Good to Best!"