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Mandi Pek is an Advanced Clinical Nutrition Coordinator at The Mount Sinai Hospital of the Mount Sinai Health System. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Syracuse University and Master of Science degree in Clinical Nutrition from New York University. Mandi is a Registered Dietitian, licensed Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist in New York State and Board-Certified Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition (CSP).

She began her career at Mount Sinai twelve years ago in the pediatric in-patient units as well as the pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, where she continues today. In addition, she participates in pediatric outpatient clinics, educating and counseling patients and families on the medical nutrition therapy necessary to meet the unique needs of children. Mandi was awarded the *Associate of the Year* award in 2006-2007 by the Department of Pediatrics and again in 2011-2012 for her work with children and staff.

Mandi serves as Mount Sinai coordinator for the New York University Dietetic Internship program. She precepts dietetic interns and medical students in the area of pediatric nutrition, and also serves as guest lecturer in pediatric nutrition/nutrition support for required coursework of the NYU dietetic internship class. Mandi is involved in various hospital based research studies examining the impact nutrition therapy can have on health and medical outcomes, and is an active member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), as well as the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N).