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MSH Dietitian Receives Advanced Degree A local dietitian has earned an advanced degree in Gerontology.

Robin Harwell, consultant dietitian and certified diabetes educator at Missouri Southern Healthcare, recently received her Master of Science in Gerontology degree from Kansas State University, in Manhattan KS. She completed 36 university credit hours of graduate-level courses to complete her degree.

Gerontology is the study of the social, psychological and biological aspects of aging. Kansas State University's Center on Aging coordinates and develops educational and training programs in aging, and serves as a referral center for information on aging resources

"I increased my knowledge of the social, lifestyle, and health needs of older adults," said Robin, "and as MSH continues to grow, I will be better equipped to serve this growing group of people."

Robin has worked at Missouri Southern Healthcare for 11 years in the Dietary Department.

"We are grateful to have Robin as part of our team," said Frankie Gosnell, Director of Dietary Services at Missouri Southern Healthcare. "She is a great asset to our department, our hospital and our community."

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